

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer is rising on the Northern Coast and fine weather, with lower temperatures, are becoming general over this Province. Lower temperatures have occurred in the Prairies.

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MR. HERBERT ANSCOMB CHOSEN MAYOR OF VICTORIA

King's Strength After Operations Performed Encourages New Hopes

Members of Royal Family Give Evident Indications of Relief—His Majesty Has Not Lost Ground and Physicians Observe Slight Improvement During Day

Patient Sleeps Quietly During Night; No Decrease in Strength Discerned

LONDON, Dec. 14.—King George was sleeping quietly, it was learned in Buckingham Palace early today, and there has been no decrease in strength.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Two brief bulletins issued at Buckingham Palace today stated that the King had satisfactorily withstood the shock of yesterday's operations. Though naturally weak and exhausted, the King had not lost ground, and his physicians noted tonight a slight improvement.

It was said in the 8.15 p.m. official statement that the local conditions remained satisfactory. The morning announcement stated that the pulse was steady. In view of the extent to which the strength of the royal patient has been tried by three weeks of severe illness, these reports gave great gratification to the public. Should another day pass without untoward development, the people will begin to breathe more freely and will hope that the real crisis has been successfully passed.

Five of the King's physicians went to Buckingham Palace this evening, but only three of them signed the official bulletin. The signatures were those of Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's regular physicians, and of Sir Hugh Hogg, the celebrated surgeon, who operated on His Majesty yesterday. Those three also signed the morning bulletin.

Tonight's bulletin said: "Though the King is still suffering from exhaustion, there is slight improvement in His Majesty's condition this evening. The local condition remains satisfactory."

FOUNDATION FOR HOPE
The note of satisfaction and even of hope was expressed also in outside medical circles, notably in the Lancet, which in its edition tomorrow will say:

"The position of the King's case is so far satisfactory and those who are conversant with the course of the symptoms and their significance in these cases, will recognize that we have here a foundation for the renewal of legitimate hopes."

The British Medical Journal, in connection with the palace bulletins have recorded the fluctuations of an extremely violent malady, which would have taxed the strength of even a man of powerful physique in early life. The Journal will commend the frankness of the official bulletins and will say that the announcements have kept the public well informed about the general symptoms and the patient's reaction to the train of an exhausting infection.

Many medical opinions are being given now in view of the more complete information that has been made available in the past two days. All of them agree that the case has at last resolved itself into a surgical one, direct curative methods can now be employed. The almost universal opinion seems to be that the operations saved the life of the King.

RELIEF FELT
Members of the Royal Family and those connected with the royal household are relieved.

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From the Colonist Tower

Friday, Dec. 14

34th Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with frost at night.

Sun Rises: 7:58 o'clock.

Sun Sets: 4:18 o'clock.

High Tide: 1:01 p.m., 5.6 feet.

Low Tide: 10:34 p.m., 1.5 feet.

Sport

Portland Buckaroos defeat Seattle Eskimos in P.C.H.L. fixture.

Rangers battle Canadiens in overtime N.H.L. game. Americans defeat Maroons to go to top of International Section.

Ottawa and Detroit end in draw.

Crickets test between Australia and England opens today.

Major league baseball heads fail to fall for Heydler's ten-man team idea.

The News

Local and Provincial

Yotes elect Mr. Herbert Anscomb Mayor and approve money for Jubilee Hospital.

Full programme issued for Yuletide Festival at Empress Hotel.

Discovery of rich mineral zone on Stikine is reported.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign

King retains strength. Slight improvement observed.

Mr. Behnsen Finds Vernon Tobacco Of High Quality

VERNON, Dec. 13.—Deputed by members of the Provincial Government to ascertain if the 1927 tobacco grown in this district and processed by Otto Schlemm is as good as the samples taken to Vancouver by Schlemm, H. F. W. Behnsen, fifty years in the tobacco manufacturing business and a former member of the Legislature for Victoria, is returning with a good report. Mr. Behnsen, who spent four days in the valley, declared that he had paid \$1.25 a pound for tobacco of not such high quality as Schlemm's has processed.

A. T. Howe, president of the British Columbia Tobacco Growers' Association, is of the opinion that the 1927 tobacco crop, while good, does not represent maximum quality, and states that the 1928 crop will be of better quality.

COMBINE OF LUMBERMEN ANNOUNCED

Announcement Is Made at Tacoma of Completion of \$100,000,000 Sales and Shipping Merger

CONSEQUENCES MAY BE FAR REACHING

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—Completion here today of all arrangements for the organization of a huge inter-coastal lumber sales and shipping combine, involving interests reported to have \$100,000,000 invested in ships and lumber-producing plants, was announced by Morgan J. Doyle, counsel for the new organization, the Pacific-Atlantic Lumber Corporation.

Not only is the new company said to be the largest consolidation of interests ever consummated on the Pacific Coast, but it is believed to carry with it consequences of the most far-reaching character bearing upon the prosperity of the Pacific Northwest lumber industry.

The new company has completed arrangements with various large West Coast producers, under which it expects to take the entire output of the Coast cuts of those mills, including the Sudden & Christensen Company, Charles S. McCormick Lumber Company, Charles Nelson Company, Hogue Lumber & Shingle Company, Humbert Lumber Company, Lewis Mill & Timber Company, Raymond Lumber Company, Trow Lumber Company, and St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, operating sawmills on the Columbia River, Willapa Harbor, Grays Harbor and Puget Sound.

The Pacific-Atlantic Lumber Corporation will open offices at once in Tacoma, as well as in San Francisco, New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Guy E. Crow, who has been identified with the Charles S. McCormick Lumber Company at New York, and who is now in Tacoma, will be in charge of the local office.

NORTH B.C. RY. PLAN REVIVED

MR. H. H. STEVENS' COMPANY SEEKS RENEWAL OF CHARTER FOR FIVE YEARS

Lines to Run From Portland Canal East to Peace River and North Across Stikine

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Application has been made to the legislature by the Canadian North Eastern Railway for a renewal of the charter given in 1909 to the Portland Canal Short Line Co., for a railway from a point at the head of the Portland Canal along the Bear River valley in an easterly direction to the eastern boundary of the province, and also from a point on that railway to the northern boundary of British Columbia.

In 1911 the name of the Portland Canal Short Line was changed to the North Eastern Railway Co., and it is the latter company that is making the application. This application merely calls for a renewal of the former charter to construct the line, and fixes the period as five years from the date of the passing of the application to the completion of the work.

The bonds and stock of the Canadian North Eastern Railway were acquired last year by the Vancouver Holdings Ltd., of which Hon. H. H. Stevens is president.

Since the purchase, a start has been made on reconditioning the fifteen miles of the road from Stewart, already constructed. It is expected that within a few months, or a year before the summer of 1929, the company will be in a position to make an important announcement regarding its plans.

Vancouver Holdings Ltd. has already expended \$200,000 in acquiring the Canadian North Eastern Railway Co., and in other channels connected with the undertaking.

ELECTORS OF CITY APPROVE HOSPITAL AID

Vote for New Nurses Home Accorded Support, but Technical School By-Law Defeated

SECOND APPEAL FAILS OF SUCCESS

Approval of Hospital Measure Will Enable Directors to Proceed With Construction Project Shortly

Hospital By-Law:
For 3,300
Against 1,690

Technical School By-Law:
For 2,156
Against 2,030

Victoria electors gave an emphatic verdict in favor of the Jubilee Hospital by-law yesterday, but the election was closely divided on the school by-law which, by failing to secure a three-fifths majority required for a money by-law, was lost for a second time within the year.

The Jubilee Hospital directors, strengthened with the assurance of \$100,000 grant from the Government, asked the citizens to vote an additional \$100,000 towards the cost of the nurses' home and the reconditioning of the old hospital, as part of an urgent building scheme, and this request has received endorsement.

The Technical School by-law was resubmitted owing to fear of the Dominion Government grant lapsing before another appeal could be made to the electors for approval. Relief of accommodation pressure on the present high school was strongly stressed during the campaign.

Mr. George McGregor, president of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital, said:

"I first want to express my appreciation of the splendid loyalty of the many ladies and gentlemen, who so generously endorsed my candidature for mayor, and of those who supported me at the polls, particularly those who worked so energetically in my interest during the campaign, both in getting out the voters and working so wholeheartedly in complete co-operation."

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ALL ALDERMEN WHO SOUGHT RE-ELECTION ARE RETURNED AT MUNICIPAL CONTEST

To Head City Regime



MR. HERBERT ANSCOMB

Messrs. James Adam, H. O. Litchfield and E. S. Woodward are Re-elected, Together With Mr. W. T. Straith and Mr. W. H. Cullin of Council of 1929

Mr. G. A. A. Hebden Is Elected to School Board

By Return of Mr. W. E. Staneland Ratepayers Show No Disposition to Question Administration of Police Department in Past Year—Half Electorate Exercises Franchise

CONGRATULATED from all sides at the city polls, Mr. Herbert Anscomb, successful candidate for mayor, was greeted with resounding cheers from a large crowd waiting outside of the Public Market Building last night. He was pushed by many hands into a carriage, which was drawn by many of his supporters through the business section of the city, passed the large crowds watching the latest bulletins at the newspaper offices, and was cheered to the echo wherever he went. Outside The Colonist office he gave a short speech in which he thanked the citizens for their support, said he was proud to be the mayor of the capital city of the greatest province in Canada, and enunciated his business policy of administration. He was given three more rousing cheers following his speech.

Preceding the carriage, in which he rode, a pipe band played martial airs. The whole procession was brilliantly lighted by torchbearers.

The citizens, in electing Mr. Herbert Anscomb as chief magistrate of the city yesterday, elected for the first time a man who has held the position of reeve in the neighboring municipality, Mr. Herbert Anscomb was reeve of Oak Bay for three years. Mr. W. E. Oliver, who was reeve of Oak Bay many years ago, contested the mayoralty in Victoria some twenty years ago, but was defeated. Mr. Anscomb also holds the distinction of being Victoria's youngest mayor. He is thirty-six years of age.

BIG PLURALITY
Mr. Herbert Anscomb secured 55 per cent of the votes cast for mayor, and also plurality of 628 votes over the other two candidates.

Four changes were made in the personnel of the various city bodies as a result of yesterday's voting. Those new to the council in 1929 will be Mayor-elect Anscomb, Alderman-elect W. H. Cullin, Alderman-elect W. T. Straith, and Trustee-elect G. A. A. Hebden.

Mr. Anscomb was elected by a majority of 1,781 votes over his nearest opponent, Alderman Brown. Mr. Anscomb polled a total of 3,232 votes, Alderman Brown 1,412 votes and Mr. John Dean 1,153 votes.

BOARDS FOR 1929
The personnel of the various city bodies for 1929 will be as follows:

Council: Mayor Herbert Anscomb; Alderman H. O. Litchfield, re-elected; Alderman James Adam, re-elected; Alderman E. S. Woodward, re-elected; Alderman W. T. Straith, newly elected; and Alderman W. H. Cullin, newly elected. The five aldermen, who have yet another year to run are Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, Alderman J. L. Mara, Alderman William Marchant, Alderman John Harvey and Alderman James Worthington.

School Board: Trustee George Jay, re-elected; Trustee W. C. Moresby, re-elected; and Trustee G. A. A. Hebden, newly elected. Those who have yet another year to complete are Trustee J. L. Beckwith, Trustee Alex. Peden, Trustee J. S. MacMillan and Trustee A. C. Pike.

Police Commission: Commissioner Walter E. Staneland, re-elected, and Commissioner William White, who has another year to complete.

STRAITH HEADS POLL
It was no surprise that Mr. W. T. Straith headed the polls for alderman. He was generally believed that either he or Alderman James Adam would secure that position before the counting had proceeded very far. A close fight centred around the fifth seat.

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With a majority of 806 votes over his nearest opponent in the triangular contest, Commissioner Walter E. Staneland was re-elected to the police commission at the polls yesterday. Mr. Andrew McGavin, who contested the seat against Mr. Staneland two years ago as runner-up, and Mrs. James McGregor, who made her debut this year in civic politics came third.

Commissioner Staneland polled 2,959 votes, Mr. McGavin 2,151 votes, and Mrs. McGregor 564 votes.

In commenting upon his victory for the third time at the polls, Commissioner Staneland said: "I appreciate the support that has been given me. My efforts with regard to traffic regulations in the interest of public safety I believe have been emphatically endorsed."

"There is no question that the arterial highway system has proved its worth in decreasing the number of accidents, while the safety zones have speeded up traffic, lessened congestion and made the streets safer for pedestrians. I propose to continue my policy in this regard and shall devote considerable attention during my term of office to the study of proper 'stop' and 'go' signal direction of traffic, increasing the number of safety zones, and still further my programme in regard to taking care of juvenile delinquents, and proper policing of women and children by women officers."

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Dominion Conservative leader, leaves this afternoon for New York. It is possible that Mr. Bennett may sail tomorrow evening for a brief trip to England before the opening of the next session of Parliament.

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—More than forty deaths in Seattle since November 26 have been attributed to influenza and pneumonia. City Health Commissioner E. T. Handley said tonight. The fifty cases of flu and between 2,000 and 3,000 cases of grippe reported to his office, he agreed, were but a fraction of actual number of sufferers.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Forty-five new cases of influenza, the greatest number to be reported in any one day since the epidemic started in Portland, was turned into the city health office today. The total number of reported cases in the city is now 234, and it is estimated by health officers that on an average, four out of five cases have been unreported.

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Aylmer Soups, per can	10c	Garden Peas, No. 4s, 2 tins for	25c
Australian Currants, per lb.	15c	Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, per lb.	24c

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Seedless Raisins, per lb.	10c	Light Walnut, pieces, per lb.	29c
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Pastry Flour, 10s	46c
Rice, Sago and Tapioca, 4 lbs. for	25c
Home Brand Tomato Ketchup, quart size, bottle	23c
English Ground Almonds, per lb.	75c
New Crystallized Ginger, per lb.	25c

Provision Department	
Swift's Pure Lard, per lb.	18c
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb.	29c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	21c
Smoked Cottage Hams, per lb.	31c
Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb.	35c
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb.	19c
Fletcher's Peameal Bacon, by the piece, per lb.	27c
No. 1 New Zealand Butter, per lb.	44c
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb., 43c; 3 lbs. for	\$1.27
Home-Made Mince Meat, 2 lbs. for	25c

Fruit, Vegetable and Candy Department	
New Naval Oranges, per doz.	23c
2 doz. for	46c
California Grapefruit, 6 for	25c
New Dates, 3 lbs. for	15c
Red Emperor Grapes, per lb.	25c
Sweet Coating Chocolate, per lb. 35c; 3 lbs. for	95c
Pure Honey, in the comb	25c
New Smyrna Figs, 2 lbs. for	25c
Dessert Cluster Raisins, per lb., 18c; 2 lbs. for	35c
Extra Quality Glace Cherries, per lb.	45c
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb.	30c
Pure Almond Icing, per lb.	45c
Glaze Pineapple, 2 lbs. for	10c
Broken Biscuits, 2 lbs. for	25c
Wine Cordial, ginger, raspberry cherry, per bottle	33c

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GLACIER BAY IS DESCRIBED

DOMINION ENGINEER OF PUBLIC WORKS TELLS OF VISIT TO SCENE

Daylight Navigation in Northern Waters is Now Feasible, He Says

A description of his trip to Glacier Bay last summer, in the launch Walrona, was the subject of an interesting lecture, delivered last night before the Men's Club of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, by Mr. J. P. Forde, Dominion engineer of public works. Mr. Forde's lecture was accompanied by a number of illuminating lantern slides, which helped to show his appreciative audience the various points which he emphasized.

Mr. Forde visited Glacier Bay at the end of last July, and found that the grand Pacific Glacier, which had been receding rapidly until some three years ago, has now reached dry land, with the exception of a small portion, about 1,000 feet wide.

"On account of the danger of proceeding too close to the face of these glaciers," said Mr. Forde, "I did not consider it advisable to attempt to obtain soundings immediately under the ice, but a sounding taken 500 feet from the ice face gave a depth of 330 feet of water."

Mr. Forde compared the number of glaciers discharging icebergs upon his last trip with those observed upon a previous trip in the year 1925. During his progress through the icy Straits upon his previous trip his passage had very nearly been blocked by the immense number of bergs which had broken away from no fewer than a dozen of the surrounding glaciers.

FEWER ICE DISCHARGES
Last year, however, the only discharges taking place were from comparatively small surfaces of a few glaciers, the others having reached dry land, and being "dead," so far as the discharge of bergs was concerned. During the last three years the glacier frontage which was discharging bergs had been reduced from ten miles to one and a half miles.

Commenting on the result of this change, Mr. Forde pointed out that the amount of floating ice encountered in Glacier Bay and Tarr Inlet is comparatively small, and daylight navigation in these waters is now simply a matter for reasonable care.

TO CONDUCT EXAMINATION

Hon. George A. Parks, Governor of Alaska, has announced his intention of urging the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey to make a thorough examination of this district. This, said the lecturer, will probably result in the resumption of shipping to the southeastern Alaskan coast, and there is no reason why the Canadian steamship lines should not participate in the business.

It is possible that Mr. Forde's name will be used to christen a mountain, situated on the west side of Tarr Inlet, in consideration of the work which he has done in investigating and reporting on the scenic and economic possibilities of Glacier Bay.

New Municipal Leaders Well Known in City

Alderman-elect W. H. Cullin, who was a member of the City Council in 1925 and 1926, was for many years King's Printer, and a leading figure in the athletic field in his younger days. He has long been identified with the I.O.O.F., and for some years has occupied the position of vice-secretary of the British Columbia jurisdiction.

Alderman-elect W. T. Strath has served for the past two years on the City School Board. He has taken keen interest in Chamber of Commerce activities, and was one of those responsible for the organization of the Junior Chamber, of which he is now president. He is also vice-president of the Senior Chamber. He has always been an indefatigable worker in the Canadian Club movement, and is a vice-president of the local Canadian Club. He is also past secretary of the Victoria Table of the Loyal Knights of the Round Table.

He has been closely identified with

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Boy Scouts Busy in Toy Repair Shop



One of the Vancouver Boy Scout Toy Repair Shops Which Last Christmas Turned Out No Fewer Than 10,300 Gifts. The Gifts Were Distributed Among 2,100 Families, Including Many Settlers Spending Their First Christmas on British Columbia Farms, and Who Santa Claus Otherwise Would Have Passed By.

50.6 Per Cent Of Electors Record Vote

NEARLY 51 per cent of the 11,384 electors of Victoria exercised the franchise yesterday at the polls, which nearly attained the high water mark of 1922, when nearly 54 per cent voted at the municipal election.

The following is a record of how voters have turned out in the present decade:

Year	Read.	No. Voters	Per Cent.
1920	9,727	4,085	42.
1921	10,233	4,155	40.6
1922	12,813	6,895	53.8
1923	11,709	3,704	31.6
1924	11,490	5,527	48.1
1925	10,735	3,040	28.32
1926	10,722	4,221	39.4
1927	11,256	4,836	42.8
1928	11,384	5,760	50.6

the boys' work council, and has shown much interest in the Boys' Parliament, also in the First United Church and the Y.M.C.A. At the last provincial general election he was a candidate in the Liberal interest for Victoria City.

Trustee-elect G. A. Heben is well known among the younger business men of Victoria, and is a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. For some time he has been an active member of the Victoria Gyro Club, and has been prominent in the activities of the Victoria City Temple.

PASSENGERS REMOVED FROM DISABLED STARR

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—Radio advices here tonight said that the eleven passengers of the steamer Starr, disabled southwest of Seward, Alaska, had been picked up from Dark Island by the schooner Olive, of Kodiak. The steamer's twenty-one officers and crew, of course, said, remained aboard the vessel, which was to be towed into deep water, where it would be taken in for Seward shortly after dawn tomorrow by the steamer Alameda.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SEDITION LIBEL

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 13.—Charged with publishing seditious libel with reference to the King and Prince of Wales, Arvo Vaaro, editor of Vaupus, a Finnish newspaper published here, was arrested tonight by Chief of Police London and Inspector Pyle. Bail was set at \$8,000, and at midnight had not been furnished. Vaaro will likely appear in police court tomorrow.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN MISSOURI COLLISION

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 4.—Four men were killed, several injured and others are unaccounted for as a result of a collision of a Missouri freight train with a work train at La Russell, eleven miles east of here this afternoon. The dead are Lloyd Campbell, Howard Crevator, Lowell Foster and a man named Work crew.

My deeds would make Napoleon pale.

Poor Shakespeare's words divine Would sound nonsensical and stale Compared with verse of mine.

No hero since the world began, If I were only half the man.

My mother thought I'd be The dullest dolt that breathes, I fear.

Beside me would seem wise: A sloth by contrast would appear.

A thing of enterprise: No failure ever was so great, No coward more suspect.

If my wife's mother's estimate Of me is half correct—Life.

A young darkey in the South who had very limited means, took unto himself a wife. Upon the conclusion of the marriage ceremony he proffered to the minister three 25-cent pieces.

"Deese is about all I've got, passen," said he regretfully. Then imagining a disappointed look on the face of the clergyman, he added, hastily, "but if we write the amendments, and I care not who draws up the bills."

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household, gave evident tokens today of their relief at the turn affairs had taken. The Queen went for her usual drive today. The Prince of Wales played a game of squash racquets with the Duke of York at the Automobile Club this morning, took lunch with the Queen at the palace later, and this evening dined with his mother and the Duke and Duchess of York in a family gathering there.

It was understood the Prince will stay in London as long as there is any danger to his father.

TOO SOON TO SAY

There was a dramatic scene in the House of Commons this afternoon when the question was raised as to what date Parliament would reassemble after the Christmas holidays.

Premier Baldwin, to whom the question was addressed, hesitated for an instant and then replied quietly:

"I would prefer to answer that question on Monday."

Normally the House would reassemble about January 15. Should anything untoward happen to the King, an earlier meeting might be required.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Each day at noon until further notice, prayers for the King will be said at Westminster Abbey. Today all classes and creeds went there to offer silent prayer for the King in his struggle against illness.

It was officially announced this afternoon that the Duke of York had cancelled an engagement to attend a Farmers' Union dinner on Saturday at Northampton.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Buster Bear Breaks His Trail

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Though Buster Bear's attention was so much taken up with the dogs who had brought him to bay with his back against a tree, he never once forgot that probably hunters were following those dogs.

His ears and his nose were on guard every second. So it was that presently he heard the snapping of twigs. At the same time his nose caught the man smell. Buster waited no longer. He charged at two of those dogs that were close together, and his charge was so sudden that he managed to get a crack at both of them. Then once more he lunged at his heels. By the time the hunters arrived Buster was crashing away and was out of sight. Two dogs that had not been hurt were off after him. The other dogs were simply limping about, or lying down whimpering. It was one thing to hunt Buster Bear, but it was another thing altogether to fight him. They had had enough of fighting.

The owners of the dogs stopped to look after them and see that their wounds were not serious. Then they followed on, hoping that the two dogs ahead would bring Buster to bay again. Of course, Buster was a very fresh one and so it was very easy for the dogs to follow. Their voices rang out steadily, and the hunters had no difficulty in following.

But Buster Bear was in a bad way. Not only was he tired and out of breath, but he was terribly frightened. It wasn't the dogs. He wasn't afraid of those dogs at all. It was the hunters with the terrible guns.

"I've got to get rid of those dogs," thought Buster. "Yes, sir, I've got to get rid of those dogs. Without the help of the dogs, those hunters never in the world would be able to find me. I must break my trail. I wish I knew this part of the country better. I must find a brook or a pond. If I can once get water, I will soon break that trail."

As a matter of fact, Buster didn't know that part of the country at all, never having been there before. So he had spent all his life away around on the other side of the Great Mountain in the Green Bushes near Farmer Brown's. So all this country was new to him and this was a great disadvantage. It seemed to him that everything was against him. He ran and ran and still no water. The dogs were once more almost at his heels.

And then, quite suddenly, Buster came on a small pond. He didn't hesitate a second. He plunged in and swam, not straight across, but along shore for a little distance. Then he swam in under some overhanging bushes and simply lay down right there in the water with only his head out. He had only just disappeared beneath those bushes when the two dogs came barking down to the water's edge. Then they stopped barking. That is, they stopped barking in the excited way they had been barking. Now and then one would give a yelp as he ran about with his nose to the ground, hunting for Buster's trail. It was a yelp of disappointment.

Buster would have chuckled if he hadn't felt so worried. The dogs began to work along the shore with their noses to the ground. They were hunting for a place where Buster might have come out of the water. They went in the opposite direction from where



He didn't hesitate a second. He plunged in and swam.

Buster was hiding. Of course, they failed to find him. Then they came back and began to work along toward where Buster was hiding. Buster lowered his head until only his nose was out of water and that nose was hidden by a log. The wind was blowing from Buster out toward the middle of the pond. Those dogs went right past and never suspected that Buster was near.

The next story: "Buster Finds a Past."

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Friday, December 14, 1928

MR. H. ANSCOMB, MAYOR-ELECT

Yesterday's mayoralty contest resulted in a sweeping victory for Mr. Herbert Anscomb. A majority of upwards of 1,700 in a three-cornered contest is emphatic enough to please the most optimistic of his supporters and to gratify his own sense of self-respect. The constructive policies which he advocated, his record as Reeve of Oak Bay, and the manner in which he looked after the interests entrusted to his charge there, together with great personal popularity, were all factors in his success. Neither Mr. P. R. Brown, who served so long and faithfully as alderman, and also as School Trustee, nor Mr. John Dean, who made such an excellent run against Mayor Penderay in last year's mayoralty contest, will grudge a victory so handsomely won. They made their fight gallantly and cleanly and deserve credit for the straightforward manner in which they placed their policies before the people.

In Mr. Anscomb the people of Victoria will next year have a Mayor to whom they have given a most substantial mandate. No more popular personality has ever been elected to the civic chair, and he combines with that personality shrewd ability, vision, and an excellent grasp of civic problems. Mr. Anscomb's record in Oak Bay municipally proved conclusively his fitness for a larger sphere, and the people were quick and demonstrative in seizing upon the opportunity of securing his services as Mayor. He has well-earned powers of administration and the city will be the gainer by his election. Under his chairmanship the City Council bids fair to add to its activities. As he is such an earnest advocate of progress in Victoria it is assured that whatever can be done in a municipal sense will be done under his regime.

The confidence of the electors in the three aldermen who ran again for the two-year term, was a tribute to their work in the past. The honor of heading the aldermanic poll, however, goes to Mr. W. T. Straith, who is entitled to hearty congratulations on his first essay in municipal politics. The fifth position goes to Mr. W. H. Cullin, a former alderman, who has already rendered good service to the community. Mr. W. E. Staneland has repeated his former triumphs in the Police Commissioner contest, and illustrated that his policies have the approval of the electorate. In the School Board election, the popularity of Mr. George Jay was once more attested. Heading the poll has become a habit with him and his fitness for supervision over school matters in the city has been proved through long years. His fellow Trustee, Mr. W. C. Moresby, is also re-elected, and the new Trustee-elect is Mr. G. A. Hebdon, a young and active citizen who enters municipal life for the first time.

MONEY BY-LAW VOTES

It is a matter of congratulation to the citizens of Victoria that they should have given the Hospital By-Law such a substantial majority. The needs of that institution, explained at such length to the citizens, proved a compelling argument in favor of the \$100,000 being approved by citizens towards the construction of a Nurses' Home and the reconditioning of the old hospital building so as to provide more space for patients. Yesterday's vote is the expression of the viewpoint that Victoria must move with the times. The people realized that more accommodation is needed as the city grows, and that the growth is already so great as to make the accommodation sought imperative. The directors of the hospital put their case fairly and squarely before the electorate and the result must be extremely gratifying to them, as well as to all who have humanitarian needs at heart.

The defeat of the Technical School By-Law was not unexpected. Since the previous vote last April, public opinion on the subject has not changed. The scheme is regarded by the citizens as too pretentious and involving too great an outlay, even on the ground that the High School is overcrowded. The School Trustees will no doubt accept a verdict twice expressed and prepare other plans for relieving the congestion. Those plans should be easily devised and be more in keeping with the character of the studies pursued by the increased attendance at the High School. The Trustees may also have to take into consideration the public attitude towards students from outside the city securing their education at Victoria's expense, as well as a very forcible argument which prevails about a number of students in the High School who are only there to comply with the regulations regarding the school age and not for the purpose of completing the High School course.

POOR POLLING ARRANGEMENTS

The arrangements for voting in yesterday's municipal elections were far from satisfactory. There is ample space in the City Market Building for the accommodation of voters were proper dispositions made. Yesterday there was altogether too much congestion, no marshalling of the stream of voters, and insufficient care exercised in handing out ballots and in seeing that they were dropped in the ballot boxes. The corridors left between the polling booths and the tables from which the ballots were distributed were too narrow. It is no excuse to say that so many voters were not expected at the polls; ample provision ought always to be made in the case of elections.

There are other aspects of yesterday's elections not immune from criticism. The policy which dictated that the vote for Mayor, School Trustees and Police Commissioner should be taken at the same booth, and the ballots collected in the same boxes was quite wrong. It was a policy which aggravated a congestion already too great. It meant that after the poll was taken, and before the ballots could be counted, they had to be segregated, with the result that all interested—

and the main interest centered in the Mayoralty contest, as the vote showed—had to wait for hours to learn the results. The congestion also applied to the small space in the City Hall Building where the voting took place on the money by-laws. Conditions there were even more unpleasant than in the Market Building.

It seems as if rigid economy governed the arrangements for taking the poll, and it is poor economy when it leads to such comment as was heard yesterday. The arrangements, to put it mildly, were cheap, and showed a lack of vision that was incomprehensible. What happened is a warning to the City Council that it should interest itself on such occasions to see to it that the comfort and convenience of the taxpayers are consulted. Many voters were called upon to waste too much time at the polls if they were determined to exercise their franchise, and this never ought to be the case.

AN ECONOMIC THREAT

The protagonists of the St. Lawrence waterway scheme of development have derived a lot of comfort from the fact that Senator W. L. McDougald, chairman of Montreal's Harbor Commission, has declared himself in favor of the project. The probability is that Senator McDougald speaks only for himself and not for the business interests of Montreal. The Cleveland Plain Dealer, in commenting somewhat joyfully on Senator McDougald's statement of belief, says: "With Western Canada demanding cheaper transportation for its export wheat, the King Government could safely throw its support in the canal, if it were convinced that its supporters in Quebec would not desert." Again, too, the threat comes from the American side that in the event of Canada not giving the United States joint control over St. Lawrence development, there will be an all-American waterway constructed to New York, "which would all but isolate Montreal from the lakes traffic." This is the "big stick" in the hands of the protagonists of control of the St. Lawrence. It is in effect, in the nature of an economic threat to Canada in the hope of forcing this country to consent to give the United States joint control of a Canadian waterway in return for sharing the expenses of development.

There ought to be prosperity in the poultry industry of the Dominion because Canadians have achieved the reputation of being the greatest egg-eaters in the world. The demand per capita is for 356 eggs each year, or almost an egg a day. The consumption in Great Britain is only 110 eggs per capita per year; in the United States, 207; in Belgium, 213; in France, 133, and in Germany, 117. Considering what the demand is here as compared with other countries there ought to be ample home markets and the industry should be flourishing. If it is not there are faults in marketing, or else faults in the prices of feed, or some other disadvantages which have yet to be overcome.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 13, 1928.

	Rain.	Min.	Max.
Nanaimo	—	39	47
Camloops	—	36	46
Vancouver	—	38	44
Barkerville	—	18	24
Estevan Point	—	34	48
Prince Rupert	.04	28	44
Adlin	—	26	40
Dawson	—	24b	30
Seattle	Trace	40	46
Portland	.02	40	46
San Francisco	.01	40	48
Spokane	—	28	—
Los Angeles	—	48	56
Penticton	—	28	41
Vernon	—	26	35
Grand Forks	—	28	37
Nelson	—	25	38
Cranbrook	—	19	29
Calgary	—	18	28
Edmonton	—	6	24
Swift Current	—	22	36
Prince Albert	—	4	30
Regina	—	26	38
Winnipeg	—	12	30

FORECASTS
Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with frost at night.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with frost at night.

THURSDAY
Maximum 48
Minimum 40
Average 44
Minimum on the ground 39
Hours of bright sunshine, 1 hour 48 minutes.
General state of the weather, clear.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N., 6 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.05; calm; fair.
Camloops—Barometer, 29.98; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; calm; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.08; wind, N., 8 miles; clear.
Tatooch—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N.E., 8 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; wind, N., 4 miles; fair.

SUPTILITY

In these days of excessive refinement, to be perfectly natural is to be "crude"; to paraphrase a well-known utterance, "it is worse than a crime, it is a blunder" not to be subtle. We have arrived at such a stage of civilization that we hardly dare venture to be natural human beings lest we should be given to understand that we are little if any better than our Cro-Magnon or Neanderthal ancestors. Yet it is often open to doubt whether conscious and deliberate subtlety has very much to recommend it. Those who indulge in this game wish to conceal their feelings, but at all their companions do the same, they are very much in the position of good whist players who know fairly accurately, after the fourth round, what the other three hold in their hands. A great deal of ingenuity is expended in keeping secrets at which every member of the circle can make a shrewd guess. Subtlety is a precious spice, but it should not be used with every dish.—London Daily Chronicle.

THE DOCTOR'S BILL

A doctor was severely criticized by a coroner and jury for not attending an injured child until three hours after the accident. His explanation was in part that the parents had not paid his bill for years. The jury seemed to think that this was no explanation at all. But doctors have to live. They begin to earn money from their profession later than almost any other men in any other walk of life and after an exceedingly expensive training. They are splendidly responsive to the humanitarian calls made upon them. Yet they may claim they should no more be expected to attend people for nothing than should a dairyman to give his milk or a cobbler to supply free shoes on demand. The jury omitted to consider one point. They should have directed a rider against the thousands upon thousands of people who habitually leave their doctors' and dentists' bills to be settled last of all.—London Daily Express.

The truth is always the strongest argument.—Sophocles.

The appearance of things to the mind is the standard of every action to man.—Epictetus.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of two letters from correspondents. The letter first received was from a reader of The Colonist in Portland, Oregon. It is an interesting letter commenting upon the relations between the United States and Canada and between the United States and Great Britain, which we shall consider and deal with presently. The other letter is of more than ordinary interest to other people, for it contains a really startling disclosure. After reading it we thought of the author of Waverley and other works which aroused the interest and curiosity of multitudes of people many years ago. Not until nearly the end of his sensational career was the veil which shrouded the identity of the author of Waverley revealed to the public. The writer of the long series of romantic stories was for a long time known as The Great Unknown and The Wizard of the North. When the veil of anonymity was lifted the sturdy figure and pleasing features of Sir Walter Scott were revealed. The letter containing the startling disclosure follows:

"Dear R.B.D.—Just a line, as you mention my name in your column today. You say I was unknown before this election. May I introduce myself to you now? I am your old friend, 'A Bachelor.' Should I not be counted out by the Liberals and go to Ottawa, may I sometimes address you in my old friendly way as 'Bachelor'?"

"Yours faithfully,
"D. B. PLUNKETT."

After reading the startling disclosure the first time, we hardly knew what to do about it. After recovering somewhat from the shock of the disclosure, we read the letter a second time, and concluded that something must be done about it. From the contents of the letter we gathered that the writer desired to remain in a condition of anonymity, being a bachelor (we trust not a confirmed bachelor), and therefore of a shy and retiring disposition, a disposition that must be at least partially overcome now that he has become a public man and successful at the first attempt, whatever the Liberals may say or do about it. For we do not believe that an obvious attempt to manipulate the ballots after the election (although all the polling officials were chosen by the party in power) will be any more successful than the equally obvious attempt to manipulate the voters before the election.

Anyhow, the unexpected revelation has disclosed much too bright a light to be kept under a bushel. We simply could not resist the temptation to publish the letter. We did not know that Mr. Plunkett was "The Bachelor" who wrote so many interesting letters. We had never met "The Bachelor" in the flesh, and had no idea what- ever that he was the Conservative candidate in the late election, and who, as a result of the election, emerged from what we considered comparative obscurity into what everybody must admit to be superlative prominence. Thus the knowledge we have received is communicated to all the people of Victoria.

We, of course, have had letters from other bachelors and many verbal remonstrances from other bachelors, but Mr. Plunkett always was our special bachelor, because we deduced from the nature of his communications that he was not absolutely confirmed in his solitary state. Our Bachelor will go to Ottawa, where he hopes to hear from him on "the burning political issues of the day" in letters which no longer need be anonymous, and where he will meet with more or less distinguished bachelors, such as Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King. In a public sense Mr. Plunkett is a comparatively young fellow; but we know he has "the root of the matter" in him and believe that in the path he has chosen he will go a long way. He has given us something to write about and he will give the public at large something to talk about.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

JOY is my friend, and well I know
How swift, how sweet the hours
When joy scents all the winds that blow.

When joy paints all the flowers,
Most sought, most treasured everywhere;
For joy, always, is all men's prayer.

Yet, as a path from light to shade
May sometimes swiftly pass,
And lead the traveler, dismayed,
Through jungle or morass,
So on life's road we still must turn
From joys that bless to griefs that burn.

But sorrow, too, may be a friend,
Although in dark disguise,
And, strangely, sometimes pain can lend
Fresh strength to wear-dimmed eyes;
Can show more truthfully than mirth,
The real things and the false of earth.

LOCAL GIRL

WINS HONORS

MISS FINLEY RECOGNIZED AT SEATTLE AS "CHECKER QUEEN"

Defeated All Comers in Competition at Sound City for Championship

She came, she saw checkers, and she conquered, that is the way a well known Seattle newspaper described in as few words as possible, Miss Viola Finley, of 1821 Hollywood Crescent, when, during a visit to the Sound city last week, she carried off the checker championship from a select group of entries. Not knowing that the tournament was in progress, Miss Finley journeyed to Seattle to visit friends. They knew her skill on the squared board, and encouraged her to enter the competition. This she did, and easily conquered every Seattle checker expert who ventured to challenge her. Although only nineteen, she is now rated as one of the best exponents of the game on the Pacific Coast.

Miss O. Young, president of the Seattle Checker Club and recognized as one of the strongest players in the city, was one of the first to call attention to the skill of the youthful Victorian. After him, and one by one, the star players of the city dropped out of further play before a line of Miss Finley's kings.

Officials of the club were taken by surprise and as each star admitted defeat, stood aside and looked on with amazement at the finished play of the unknown visitor. She was praised highly, and crowned queen of the checker world in the Northwest.

Checkers, apparently, is a family trait, as her brother, Mr. S. Finley, is a member of the Seattle Checker Club, and although he is not as good a tournament player as his sister, is an outstanding star.

PRAIRIES LEARN OF FRUIT ISSUE

MIXED RECEPTION ACCORDED TO MISSIONARIES OF B.C. FRUITGROWERS

Poultrymen Friendly—Wheat Pool Cautious—United Farmers Decline Support

The campaign of education conducted by delegates of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association on the Prairies, to show the co-operative associations and the farmers' organizations the problems of the fruit trade of this province, is receiving much space in the Prairie press.

At Winnipeg it was stated at a conference on this subject with the Manitoba Wheat Pool that it was probable that a royal commission would be appointed in the near future to study problems of British Columbia fruit producers. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, had been asked to take the subject under the consideration of the cabinet and had agreed.

The results in Manitoba of the conference are reported to be summarized in an understanding to lay the subject before the general membership of the wheat pool, failure to receive any support from the United Farmers of Manitoba as incidental to a policy of farm adjustment to which the union is opposed, and support of the delegation's mission by the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association.

The case is strongly backed by the Manitoba Poultry Marketing Association, largely owing to the attitude of the president, Mr. W. A. Landreth, who has been a frequent speaker in the Columbia valley on behalf of the egg pool, and he pledges the support of 12,000 members in Saskatchewan.

All classes of primary producers in the prairie cities are being canvassed by the delegation, which was commissioned to the work by a special conference held recently in the Okanagan.

United States to Aid Opium Investigation

LUZANO, Dec. 13.—Senator Raoul Dandurand, Canadian representative on the Council of the League of Nations, read a letter at today's session from the United States Government, assuring the League that the proposed opium investigation will be welcomed in the Philippines and the Government General will give it all the possible assistance.

President Briand announced that a letter of thanks will be sent to Washington.

Jots From History

PATRICK Henry, who shares with Oas, Gadsden and Adams the honor of being the father of American independence, was one of the most eloquent orators the United States ever produced. A Virginian, born in 1736, he made his mark as a speaker, he followed in his father's footsteps as a lawyer, in which profession he won his fame. As a member of the Virginia Assembly, he made his mark as a speaker, he followed in his father's footsteps as a lawyer, in which profession he won his fame. As a member of the Virginia Assembly, he made his mark as a speaker, he followed in his father's footsteps as a lawyer, in which profession he won his fame.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

LADYSMITH'S CLAIMS

Sir.—Seeing that Mr. Warren, president of the Consolidated Smelting and Mining Co., has definitely announced that his company will build or operate a smelter and refinery on the coast, the question of location becomes of great importance. Who can suggest a spot that meets all the requirements in a greater degree than Ladysmith? The fact is worth recalling that the Ladysmith smelter produced good dividends and was a Godsend to that little city until it was purchased by American interests with the avowed object of preventing its operation in order that our Canadian ore might be smelted and refined at Tacoma. Surely Victoria and the Island generally with the Lower Mainland will back up the citizens of Ladysmith in their effort to save their homes and city.

The absorption of the Western Fuel Co. by Canadian Collieries Ltd., the removal of the offices to Nanaimo combined with the rumor that Ladysmith's life as a coal city has only one more year to run pre-empted yet another calamity such as happened at Wellington and Extension. Many of these miners have struggled for years to acquire their homes and they seem to be doomed to extinction as a city and shipping.

If the various boards of trade and the citizens generally will urge the Government to place the many advantages that Ladysmith has to offer to the Consolidated such as the existence of a smelter in fairly good condition already on the ground, an almost limitless supply of fuel within a few miles and one of the best harbors existent on our coast we could almost expect Mr. Warren to make some announcement that would gladden the hearts of those who have invested their all in the city of Ladysmith in the full belief that it would continue to grow and become a real factor in the commercial life of British Columbia.

HUGH THORNTLEY,
609 Pender Street, W., Vancouver,
B.C., December 11, 1928.

ASTROLOGY AND ASTROLOGY

Sir.—With reference to your excellent article in last Sunday's Colonist, don't you think, sir, that we should draw a well-defined line between astrology and astronomy? As I understand it, an astronomer studies God's works, and an astrologer studies the work of the fallen angels, which the Jews were strictly forbidden to do. In the Eighth Psalm David says: "Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth; who hast set Thy glory above the heavens." . . . When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy hands, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained, what is man, that Thou art mindful of him, and the son of man, that Thou visitest him? David was considering the wonderful works of Jehovah.

ELLEN M. HOGARTH,
2350 Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
December 12, 1928.

THE MARY STANFORD

Sir.—Distant as we are from the Mother Country we usually hear of happenings there. So far, however, given the publicity to the "Rye Lifeboatmen" incident as described in the enclosed editorial from one of the home papers as it so greatly interests us.

It could be read over and over again by us all, and school teachers should speak of it to their pupils. The story of the Rye Harbor lifeboat is an epic of the sea. There is present here the real stuff of tragedy; noble deeds frustrated, unavailing sacrifice, and at the end no single soul left alive to tell the tale.

If ever tragedy could be crowned with triumph, then this one surely is—the triumph of man's spirit over physical disaster. Seventeen men put out in furious weather to rescue the crew of a foreign craft. They never have gone, for the crew were already rescued, but they failed to see the signal of recall. They reached their goal, fruitlessly turned for home, and were swallowed up in the waves. They were seventeen typical coast-guard Englishmen, with wives and families; their deed was typical of their kind.

It was in none sort an epitome of all that is most heroic in our people, of all that, as a seafaring nation, we most justly applaud. Here in this sudden, intense drama of the sea a long tradition is crystallized.

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Shall start from every wave—
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The men of Rye—"Royal" Rye, as it was called in the days of Drake—have more than once beaten off a human foe; they have a long and glorious maritime ancestry. Now seventeen of their bravest—a whole little community—have succumbed to the onslaught of a mightier antagonist. No less renowned than these men should be their sorrow.

THANKS TO ELECTORS
Sir.—Permit me, through your columns, to thank the several hundred people who so kindly supported me in today's election. The result is all that I could fairly expect, and I am encouraged to think that many people appreciate a fair discussion of Victoria's problems.

R. E. COLLIS,
2220 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 13, 1928.

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J. F. Hanna Exhibits Best Bird in Show at Willows — Record Crowd Attends Exhibition

THREE-DAY EVENT ENDED LAST NIGHT

Local exhibitors during the fortieth annual Winter Show of the Victoria Poultry Association, District No. 2, carried off the honors in the four leading classes. J. F. Hanna, Victoria exhibitor, won the distinction of having the best bird in the show, a White Leghorn cock.

The show, which will go down in history as one of the finest held by the association, closed at 7 o'clock last night, after a steady stream of visitors during the day.

Other local exhibitors who carried off high honors and the classes were:

EXHIBITION

Best display Rocks, J. D. Blackstock; best display Rhode Island Reds, H. D. Reid; best display Leghorns, Alister Forbes; best display Minorcas, J. Greig; best display Sussex, N. L. Maynard; best display Anconas, J. Harris; best display Hamburgs, Paverles and Houdans, J. Sarsiat; best male Rock, W. E. McGowan; best female Rock, F. Schofield; best male and female Wyandottes, E. M. A. Barnes; best male and female Rhode Island Red, H. D. Reid; best male Leghorn, F. Hanna; best female Leghorn, Alister Forbes; best male and female Minorcas, J. Greig; best male and female Anconas, J. Harris; best male Light Sussex, N. L. Maynard; best female Light Sussex, C. Williams; best male and female Cornish, H. H. Grist; best male and female Brahmas, T. W. Edwards; best male and female Polish, best male Houdan and best female Paverles, J. Sarsiat.

UTILITY

Best display Rocks, J. D. Blackstock; best display Leghorns, N. E. Plaxton; best display Wyandottes, V. R. Robinson; best display Reds, H. D. Reid; best display Sussex, C. Williams; best male Leghorn, A. Adams; best female, N. E. Plaxton; best male Rock, S. Honeychurch; best female, H. Lingham; best male Wyandotte, H. Nancarrow; best female, V. R. Robinson; best male and female Rhode Island Red, H. D. Reid; best male and female Orpington, J. Stewart; best male Minorcas, J. Greig; best male and female Sussex, C. Williams; best male Anconas, J. Harris. Complete results of the judging, which was completed yesterday, follow:

LIGHT BRAHMS (EXN.)
 Cock—1, T. W. Edwards; 2, H. Hodgson.
 Hen—1, T. W. Edwards; 2, H. Hodgson.
 Cockerel—1, 2 and 3, T. W. Edwards.
 Pullet—1, 2 and 3, H. Hodgson.
 Old pen—1, T. W. Edwards; 2, H. Hodgson.
 Young pen—1, T. W. Edwards; 2, H. Hodgson.

RED CAPS (EXN.)
 Hen—1, 2 and 3, Mrs. O. Frederickson.
 Cockerel—1, 2 and 3, Mrs. O. Frederickson.
 Pullet—1, 2 and 3, Mrs. O. Frederickson.
 Young pen—1, Mrs. O. Frederickson.

DARK CORNISH (EXN.)
 Cock—1, 2 and 3, H. H. Grist.
 Hen—1, 2 and 3, H. H. Grist.
 Cockerel—1, 2 and 3, H. H. Grist.
 Pullet—1, 2 and 3, H. H. Grist.
 Old pen—H. H. Grist.
 Young pen—H. H. Grist.

BUFF ORPINGTONS (EXN.)
 Cockerel—1, J. Stewart.
 Pullet—1, J. Stewart.

LIGHT SUSSEX (EXN.)
 Hen—1, 2 and 3, N. L. Maynard.
 Cockerel—1 and 2, N. L. Maynard.
 Pullet—1 and 2, N. L. Maynard.
 Young pen—1, N. L. Maynard; 2, C. Williams.

LEGHORN (EXN.)
 Cock—1, W. E. McGowan.
 Hen—1, 2 and 3, W. E. McGowan.
 Cockerel—1 and 2, W. E. McGowan; 3, Mrs. Lemm.
 Pullet—1 and 2, W. E. McGowan; 3, Mrs. Lemm.
 Old pen—W. E. McGowan.
 Young pen—1, W. E. McGowan; 2, Mrs. Lemm.

RUFF LEGHORNS (EXN.)
 Pullets—1 and 2, J. P. Sarsiat.

BARNEVELDERS (EXN.)
 Cock—1, H. H. Grist.
 Hen—1, H. H. Grist.

W.C. BLACK POLISH (EXN.)
 P. J. Sarsiat took all awards.

S.C. HAMBURG (EXN.)
 J. P. Sarsiat took all awards.

HOUDANS (EXN.)
 J. P. Sarsiat took all awards.

SALMON FAVORELLES (EXN.)
 Cock—1, J. P. Sarsiat.
 Hen—1, 2 and 3, J. P. Sarsiat.
 Cockerel—1, J. P. Sarsiat.
 Pullet—1, J. P. Sarsiat.
 Old pen—J. P. Sarsiat.

BLACK LEGHORN (EXN.)
 J. Harris took all awards.

G.D. BANTAM (EXN.)
 J. Harris took all awards.

O.E. GAMM BANTAM (EXN.)
 Cockerel—1, J. Harris; 2, R. Banfield.
 Pullet—1, J. Harris; 2, R. Banfield.

DOVES (EXN.)
 J. P. Sarsiat took all awards.

PEKIN DUCKS
 J. Stewart took all awards.

MALLARD (EXN.)
 J. Stewart took all awards.

BRONZE TURKEY (EXN.)
 J. Stewart took all awards.

EGGS (WHITE)
 J. Stewart took all awards.

EGGS (BROWN)

Specials: 1 doz.—1, Mrs. P. N. Welch; 2, A. G. Jackson; 3, Mrs. Crawford.
 Extras: 1 doz.—1, Mrs. A. G. Jackson; 2, H. H. Grist; 3, Mrs. Crawford.
 Specials, 3 doz.—1 and 2, Mrs. A. G. Jackson; 3, J. Stewart.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Cockerel—1, D. Kerr.
 Pullet—1, D. Kerr.

ANCONA (EXN.)
 Cock—1, J. Harris; 2, F. Taylor.
 Hen—1, J. Harris; 2 and 3, F. Taylor.
 Cockerel—1, J. Harris; 2, F. Taylor.
 Pullet—1, J. Harris; 2, F. Taylor.
 Old pen—1, J. Harris; 2, F. Taylor.
 Young pen—1, J. Harris; 2, F. Taylor.

S.C. BLACK MINORCAS (EXN.)

Cock—1 and 2, J. Greig; 3, Mrs. R. Sparrowhawk.
 Hen—1, 2 and 3, J. Greig.
 Cockerel—1, M. Dyer; 2 and 3, J. Greig.
 Pullet—1 and 2, J. Greig; 3, M. Dyer.
 Old pen—1, J. Greig.
 Young pen—1, J. Greig; 2, M. Dyer.

ANDALUSIANS (EXN.)

Cockerel—1, J. Stewart.
 Pullet—1, J. Stewart.

BARNEVELDERS
 Cock—1, H. H. Grist.
 Hen—1, H. H. Grist.

BARRED ROCKS (UTY.)

Cock—1, J. Blackstock; 2, F. Hanna; 3, H. Lingham.
 Hen—1, H. Lingham; 2 and 3, J. Blackstock; 4, H. Lingham.
 Cockerel—1, S. Honeychurch; 2, H. Lingham; 3, J. Blackstock.
 Pullet—1 and 2, J. Blackstock; 3, F. Hanna.
 Old pen—1, J. Blackstock; 2, H. Lingham; 3, F. Hanna.

WHITE WYANDOTTES (UTY.)

Cock—1, H. Nancarrow; 2 and 3, R. V. Robinson.
 Hen—1, R. V. Robinson; 2 and 3, H. Nancarrow.
 Cockerel—1 and 2, R. V. Robinson; 3, H. Nancarrow.
 Pullet—1, S. Stewart; 2 and 3, R. V. Robinson.
 Old pen—1, H. Nancarrow; 2, R. V. Robinson; 3, J. Stewart.
 Young pen—1, R. V. Robinson; 2, J. Stewart.

WHITE LEGHORNS (R.O.P. REG.)

Cock—1, A. Adams; 2, N. E. Plaxton; 3, A. Adams.
 Hen—1, A. Adams; 2 and 3, N. E. Plaxton.
 Cockerel—1 and 2, A. Adams; 3, N. E. Plaxton.
 Pullet—1, A. Adams; 2, N. E. Plaxton; 3, A. Adams.
 Old pen—1, N. E. Plaxton; 2, A. Adams.
 Young pen—1, A. Adams; 2, N. E. Plaxton.

S.C. WHITE LEGHORNS (UTY.)

Cock—1, N. E. Plaxton; 2, A. Adams; 3, N. E. Plaxton.
 Hen—1, N. E. Plaxton; 2 and 3, A. Adams.
 Cockerel—1, Dr. Hugh Clarke; 2 and 3, N. E. Plaxton.
 Pullet—1, 2 and 3, A. Adams; 4, N. E. Plaxton.
 Old pen—1, N. E. Plaxton; 2, A. Adams.
 Young pen—1, A. Adams; 2, N. E. Plaxton.

RHODE ISLAND RED (UTY.)

Cock—1, H. D. Reid; 2, J. Stewart.
 Hen—1, 2 and 3, H. D. Reid.
 Cockerel—1, J. Stewart; 2 and 3, H. D. Reid.
 Pullet—1, A. Hamsley; 2, A. G. Jackson; 3 and 4, A. Hamsley.
 Old pen—1, H. D. Reid; 2, J. Stewart.
 Young pen—1, J. Stewart; 2, H. D. Reid.

S.C. BLACK MINORCAS (UTY.)

Cockerel—1, J. Leiper; 2, J. Greig; 3, J. Leiper.
 Pullet—1, 2 and 3, Mrs. Gargson.
 S.C. ANCONA (UTY.)
 Cock—F. Taylor.
 Hen—1, 2 and 3, F. Taylor.
 Cockerel—1, Mrs. Gargson; 2, J. Harris; 3, Mrs. Gargson.
 Pullet—1, 2 and 3, J. Harris.
 Old pen—F. Taylor.
 Young pen—1, J. Harris; 2, F. Taylor.

LIGHT SUSSEX (UTY.)

Cock—1, 2 and 3, R. V. Robinson.
 Hen—1, 2 and 3, R. V. Robinson.
 Cockerel—1, 2 and 3, C. Williams.
 Pullet—1, 2 and 3, C. Williams.
 Old pen—R. V. Robinson.
 Young pen—1 and 2, C. Williams.

ANDALUSIAN (UTY.)

Cockerel—J. Stewart.
 Pullet—J. Stewart.

BUFF ORPINGTON (UTY.)
 Cockerel—J. Stewart.
 Pullet—J. Stewart.

WHITE ROCKS (EXN.)

Cock—1, 2 and 3, W. E. McGowan; 3, G. F. Schofield.
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 Pullet—1 and 2, W. E. McGowan; 3, G. F. Schofield.
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LIGHT BARRED ROCKS

Cock—1, J. D. Blackstock; 2, W. Bolton.

HUDDLESTON

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TODD ESTATE IS PROBATED

FAMILY OF EX-MAYOR OF VICTORIA BENEFITS UNDER HIS LAST TESTAMENT

Estate of W. R. Charles, Well-Known Sooko Resident, Totals \$16,250—Other Probates

Ex-Mayor Albert Edward Todd, of Victoria, who died in Seattle on October 26 last, left an estate of \$80,220, the probate of which will be issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, yesterday. His widow, Mrs. A. E. Todd, was named the sole executrix.

Mr. Todd left to his two sons, Joe Ernest and Richard Hunter, a half interest each in real estate valued at \$22,720, and the balance of the estate was bequeathed to his widow, with the exception of a \$500 annuity for life to his mother, Mrs. Rosanna Todd.

Other probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court here during the past seven days include the following:

Montague Langlands Fraser, late of Chemainus, who died at Chemainus on April 1, 1926; estate, \$44,788.

William Bell Charters, late of Sooke, who died at Victoria on November 10, 1928; estate, \$16,250.

Joseph Price, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on November 12, 1928; estate, \$8,196.

Thomas James Brunson, late of Esquimalt, who died at Esquimalt on November 21, 1928; estate, \$5,350.

Annie Jane Haines, late of Saanich, who died at Saanich on November 9, 1928; estate, \$700.

George Franklin Taitz, late of Maple Bay, who died at Duncan on August 11, 1925; estate, \$2,251.

Elliot Torrance Galt, Quebec probate resided: British Columbia estate, \$34,573; total estate, \$87,546.

Edward H. Wiswall, late of Massachusetts, who died on October 7, 1918; British Columbia estate, \$15,750.

Thomas Joseph Elliott, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on October 27, 1928; estate, \$4,675.

GORDON HEAD FRUIT GROWERS TO HEAR MR. LAMONT

The annual meeting of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association will be held tomorrow in the Gordon Head School at 5 o'clock, at which will be submitted the directors' report on the last year's operations, auditors' report and financial statement, and the election of officers for the coming year.

Mr. N. H. Lamont, managing director of the Growers Wine Company, Limited, will address the meeting, and it is important that members attend as Mr. Lamont will have several questions of primary importance to the loganberry and wine industry to discuss.

Professor Christie Addresses Qualicum Pupils on Forests

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 13.—Professor Christie of the University of British Columbia took the opportunity of paying a visit to the Qualicum Beach Public School on the invitation of Mr. Hugh Ferguson, the principal, on Wednesday, and addressed pupils of the senior and junior rooms on "The Forests of British Columbia." The professor expressed himself pleased at the intelligence displayed by the children in answering various questions put to them respecting the subject which he had collected in the district.

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HIPWELL

The death occurred Thursday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Arthur Hipwell, of 271 Michigan Street, aged forty-eight and a resident of this city for twenty-five years. He was survived by his widow, two daughters, Miss Violet Roberts and Mrs. John Gardiner, and one son, William H., all at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday, leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock and ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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English Style Plum Puddings, each, \$1.15, 85c and 50c		Imported Citron Peel, regular 4c lb. for	33c
Fresh Ground Coffee, regular 65c lb. for	48c	Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sacks	45c
Shelled Walnuts, sweet, light pieces, per lb.	33c		
Libby's Peaches, regular 30c tin	21c	Beehive Corn Syrup, 5-lb. tin for	36c
Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins for	33c	Plantation Cooking Molasses, 5-lb. tin	35c
Ghirardelli's Chocolates, 1-lb. tins	40c	Quaker Tender Peas, sieve No. 3, 2 tins for	31c
Del Maize Golden Bantam Corn, solid pack, tin	19c	Table Salt, 2-lb. bags	5c
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Water Ice Wafers, regular 60c lb. for	45c	Robertson's Rich Fruit Cake, light or dark, lb.	45c
Choice Bright Christmas Mixture Candy, 2 lbs.	25c	Sweet Navel Oranges, regular 40c doz.	31c
California Grapefruit, 6 for	25c	Red Emperor Grapes, lb.	15c
Nice Juicy Lemons, doz.	19c	Florida Grapefruit, 3 for	25c
Fresh Cranberries, lb.	28c	Orange Cranberries, lb.	28c
Jap Oranges, box	95c	New Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. for	25c
Hothouse Tomatoes, 5-lb. basket	37c	Good Local Apples, for cooking and eating, box	\$1.25
Extra Fancy Jonathan Apples, box	\$2.15	Fresh Carrots, 12 lbs.	25c
Kamloops Netted Gem Potatoes, 10 lbs.	10c	Fresh Celery, 20c, 15c, 10c	
Large Head Lettuce, 2 for 25c		Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs.	25c

Christmas Hams, mild, sugar cured, 8 to 10 lbs. average (holly wrapped), per lb.	35c	Mild Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	30c
Domestic Shortening, lb.	18c	Reception Pure Fruit Mince-meat, own container, 2 lbs. for	25c
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Rear Admiral Professor Of a Traveling School

Two-Year Trip Through Central Africa From South to North Is Planned and Method of Instruction Is Explained

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT
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LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 13.—Would you like to have your children join the class in practical education conducted by Rear Admiral John Weston of what, until recently, will be a two-year trip through Central Africa from the Cape of Good Hope to Morocco. Before enrolling, prospective students may desire a few more particulars.

The leader of the expedition, Admiral Weston, arrived in Los Angeles on a British diplomatic mission a few days ago on the Montevideo Maru from South America. He was born in Zululand, Africa, of European parents, and has spent the larger part of his life in various parts of what, until recently, has been known as the Dark Continent. He was a Rear Admiral with the British Naval Mission to the Near East, and is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Incidentally, he admits, he never met or heard of Trader Horn.

UNUSUAL PROFESSOR
But perhaps the most outstanding thing about Admiral Weston is that he is the professor extraordinary to his three children, Anna, nineteen years of age; Kathleen, fifteen, and Maximilian, twelve. A man of wide travel himself, he decided that his children should have the same advantages, but that this was not possible under the prevailing systems of education.

"We cram children full of knowledge, but we don't develop the thinking faculties in the schools," is the way he expresses his theory of education. He believes that a student should be provided with the theory or technical data of a problem and then allowed to participate in a practical demonstration of it.

"Perhaps the average parent may gasp a bit at this, but a combined lesson in combustion and sociology once led to Admiral Weston's eldest daughter, when she was sixteen years of age, accepting a job as a stoker on an ocean liner when the family was taking one of its sea trips. The father arranged for her adventure with the captain of the boat, and the girl remained a stoker for a week.

"She learned how to get the most heat out of the smallest amount of coal and she had a full realization of the life that is led by the men who perhaps for all their days will be stokers. Both lessons she will never forget," said Admiral Weston.

At another time, to get a clear idea from another phase of real life, the girl donned a deep-sea diver's suit and worked forty feet under water.

A MOVING SCHOOL
The largest part of the Weston children's education has been obtained, however, while cruising about in their "motor-land-yacht," Suid-Afrika, as it is called, is an enclosed, specially-constructed vehicle that the father had built in Detroit several years ago. In it the family lived practically every day while they traveled through the United States, every country in Europe and part of Africa.

"Every morning we would get started at daybreak and travel until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Then the motor would be stopped and the book study of what we had encountered during our travel that day would continue until 5 p.m.," explained Admiral Weston.

"Our mansion was our seven-by-fourteen-foot motor transport, our field was the whole world and our family was mankind. It was my hope basically to build character, develop the thinking responsibilities and then impart knowledge. I am sure I have succeeded."

The African trip, as related, is the next course of study in the Weston school of thought. Some time in March, 1930, or 1931, the "Suid-Afrika" will be rolled out of its garage in Bradford, Orange Free State, and the trip begun.

"It occurred to us that there must be many who are desirous to see wild Africa while there is yet time, but who are deterred by the strangeness of the undertaking. We, on our side, will welcome companions," explains Admiral Weston. "We are pleased, therefore, to let it be known that we will be glad to give the company of persons of good repute, wishing to make the journey. We expect to spend eighteen to twenty-four months in Africa, but suitable arrangements can be made for those who do not wish to remain that length of time.

INVITATION EXPLAINED
"Our vehicle already carries its full complement, but we are prepared to meet interested companions and advise them fully regarding the equipment they will require. It must be clearly understood, however, that this proposal is made solely in a spirit of good will and is entirely disinterested. Those joining us will bear their own expenses and nothing more."

Admiral Weston estimated that three or four families, such as his own, will be the greatest number he can take on the African trip. The expense, outside the initial cost of a transport, such as the "Suid-Afrika," for which \$6,500 was paid, will be comparatively low, the figure being placed at about \$4,000 for a family of five during the two years' journey.

The African visitor will be in Los Angeles for a week, going from here

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City & District

First Snowdrop—Miss Barbara Player, of 2880 Richmond Road, sends to The Colonist the first snowdrop picked in the 1928-29 season.

Bank Clearings—Clearings for the week ending December 13, at the Victoria Clearing House, were: \$2,733,729, compared with \$2,566,143 in the corresponding week of 1927.

Equimault Police Court—Robert Southern, 337 David Avenue, Saanich, was fined \$5 in the Equimault police court yesterday by Magistrate George Jay for dumping garbage on Admirals Road.

Library Work—The circulation of Victoria Public Library books is expected to reach a total of 400,000 by the end of the year. A 30 per cent increase is already shown in the circulation, while there is an increase of 25 per cent in the number of city users.

Receives Memento—Mr. F. D. Stewart, of 1334 Burieth Avenue, formerly assistant postmaster at Saanich, has received by airmail, Saskatoon to Edmonton, a letter sent in the new postal service experiment from the postmaster, Mr. C. W. Heister.

Company to Be Wound Up—The Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, until recently operators of the Collieries at Nanaimo, now merged with the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, will be finally wound up in voluntary liquidation at a meeting in Vancouver on January 21, at the offices of Robertson, Douglas & Symes, 540 Pender Street W.

BOWLING

JOKERS TAKE THREE
Topping well over 800 pins in each game, the Jokers, City League maplesmiths, took three straight games from the Colonist Night Owls on the Arcade Alleys last night.

F. Miller, of the winners, set a new aggregate mark by spilling 60 pins, while his 228 in the second game was the highest individual score of the evening. Scores follow:	
Night Owls	
J. Skellern	172 157 114—443
A. Anderson	162 157 141—460
E. Stewart	178 151 168—499
H. Moulton	179 159 185—523
J. Huxtable	149 164 167—480
Totals	841 788 776—2405

Jokers	
A. Porter	181 172 164—517
C. Brooke	184 144 151—480
A. Polla	181 154 142—477
F. Miller	195 226 180—601
J. Quinn	174 145 186—505
Totals	895 841 823—2559

QUINNETTES WIN TITLE	
Poodle Dog	
F. Welsh	106 107 120—333
A. Hovick	97 83 112—292
N. Nelson	92 140 112—344
T. Silvine	150 124 100—374
A. Theobald	115 145 138—398
Totals	520 599 582—1701

Big New Mine Area in North Saskatchewan

REGINA, Dec. 13.—Prospects of a railway being built into the heart of Northern Saskatchewan, with important results on the mining development of the province, were fore-shadowed by Hon. T. C. Davis, Attorney-General, when he resumed his address on the Speech from the Throne debate in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Davis stated that the Consolidated Smelters of Trail, B.C., had secured an option on the important mineral deposits discovered by Dr. D. A. Hall, M.P.P. for Cumberland, at Rottenstone Lake, and if their diamond drilling proved as successful as the prospecting, the railway would open up the North country.

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R.C. Historical Association Meeting Friday, 14th, at 8 p.m. in Provincial Archives. F. C. Swannell will speak on "Mackenzie's Route Through B.C.," illustrated by original slides. Visitors welcome.

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Violin and Piano Recital will be given by pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Temple in the schoolroom, Oak Bay United Church, Mitchell Street, Friday, December 14, at 8 p.m.

Pupils of Miss Dorothy Francis will give a violin and piano recital on Saturday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock, in the New Thought Temple.

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Women's Work and Institutes

Women's Clubs and Societies

Catholic Women's League

The December meeting of the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was held on Wednesday evening in the library of the Bishop's House, with the president, Mrs. J. B. Plumb, in the chair. A letter from the national president of the C.W.L., Mrs. J. J. Duggan, of Edmonton, to Miss Harriett O'Brien, newly-elected diocesan president of the league in Victoria, was read, and was filled with encouragement and congratulations upon the recent election of officers, and best wishes for their success in the many activities outlined for the year. Mrs. W. W.

Baines reported on hospital visiting, and Mrs. Plumb took the office for the ensuing month, and also will act as convener of social service during that time. A letter of thanks was read from Miss O'Brien to the members of the league for their sympathy and friendship expressed during the recent time of trial, and much regret was expressed by all present in the loss of Miss Florence O'Brien, who had been one of the most devoted members of the league and active in so many charitable undertakings. The bazaar committee reported upon the various stalls and the financial statement was given in detail by Rev. Father Evans, who congratulated the ladies upon the marked success of their enterprise, which seemed to him a signal proof of what may be accomplished through organized co-operation and goodwill. Mrs. Plumb reported for the Local Council of Women and reminded members that their success in the many activities of the Local Council for the office of alderman. A discussion of plans for the annual Christmas entertainment for the children followed, due announcement of which will be given later. The annual pound party for the Christmas hampers sent out by the Ladies' Aid will be held in Harriett Hall on December 21 from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Sidney United Ladies' Aid
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Sidney United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ramsay on Wednesday afternoon. The president occupied the chair and opened the meeting, at which there was a good attendance of members. Before commencing the business, two minutes of silent prayer for the King was observed. The secretary, Mrs. Critchley, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were adopted. Following which the yearly report was given, showing the aid to have had a very busy and active year. It was reported that Mrs. Brown was very ill, and sincere regret was felt by the meeting. Christmas plans were discussed, but it was felt that there were so many entertainments in Sidney at this season, and it being such a very busy time, that nothing would be done by the aid until sometime early in January, details to be arranged at the January meeting. It was decided to send \$10 to the mission fund. Routine matters being disposed of, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. H. O. Homewood; vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Simister; secretary, Mrs. A. Critchley; treasurer, Mrs. Willerton. At the conclusion of the meeting, which was presided by the hostess and Mrs. Willerton kindly invited the members to hold the January meeting at her home on Fifth Street.

King's Daughters
The King's Daughters Christmas hampers committee will meet at the rest room at 10 a.m. on Tuesday next. Any donations should be left at the rooms not later than Monday.

Rotary Leader Given Ovation
District Governor John Casper Pays Official Visit to Local Club
Victoria Rotarians yesterday extended a flattering ovation to their district governor, Rotarian John Casper, of Walla Walla, Washington, in his official capacity, paid his first official visit to the local club at its luncheon gathering in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Governor Casper, in his address, observed that in the last year 300 new clubs were admitted to membership in International Rotary, and it was the hope of International President Thomas Sutton that within the coming year over 500 new clubs would be added in the movement.

Past President R. W. Mayhew introduced a new member, Mr. Allan E. Millhouse, assistant manager of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, who was warmly greeted.

President Herbert Anson, who was the successful candidate for mayor at yesterday's election, was tendered a rousing welcome upon his arrival at the luncheon, the members standing and singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by three lusty cheers and a tiger.

Rotarian J. Percy Watson announced that the spellbinders' organization in the Rotary Club had suspended the holding of the regular sessions until after the Christmas holidays.

With the Ex-Service Organizations
In Victoria and District
The Canadian Pensioners' Association of the Great War, Victoria branch, will hold a Christmas tree party in the clubrooms, 727 View Street, on December 22, at 2:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all orphan children of Canadian veterans resident in Victoria and vicinity.

Widows and guardians of soldiers' orphans are requested to register their names at the association headquarters or communicate with the secretary by telephoning 8872.

SCOOKE WHIST DRIVE
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The North and South Spanish Pioneers' Association gathering this year will take the form of a ball at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on December 28.

"MIKADO" WINS BIG APPLAUSE
Last of D'Oyly Carte Productions, Running East of Week, Has First Hearing
The superb, grandiose and gorgeously-dressed burlesques of "The Mikado" occupied the stage at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening, being the last, alas, of the present engagement here by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company. It is still unquestionably the greatest favorite of all the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, and its vivacious montonies and a charming ingenuities moved along through the two acts to an accompaniment of violent applause.

The story of the wooing of Nanki-Poo, son of the Mikado of Japan; of his nearly frustrated romance with Yum-Yum because she is already engaged to the Lord High Executioner, Ko-Ko, and because Katsisha, an elderly lady of noble birth, has already set her affections upon Nanki-Poo; of the involved complications which follow from the receipt by Ko-Ko of a letter from the Mikado threatening to demote the town of Titipu to village rank, etc., are familiar to nearly all theatregoers.

The principal solo and concerted numbers are also well known that they need only a strophe from the orchestra to set the melody in mind. What one does tend to forget, and consequently the greater to enjoy, is the delicious foxtrot which the stage production gives out. Through the whole glorious and colorful theme, the orchestra, the principal solo and concerted numbers are also well known that they need only a strophe from the orchestra to set the melody in mind.

Women's Conservative Association will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, December 17, at 8 o'clock in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, under the convener of Mrs. Toms, convener of education, the meeting is being devoted to this subject and Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, will give an address.

Esquimalt Girl Guides
The Esquimalt Girl Guides will present a pageant, "The Hope Chest," at 8 o'clock this evening, at St. Paul's Parish Hall. This will be followed by a camp fire and songs.

MODERN SOCIETY MACHINE MADE
Dr. S. E. Beckett Gives Address on Subject of Interest to Local Audience
Introduced by Mr. A. B. Sanders, president of the University Extension Association, Professor S. E. Beckett, of the Department of Economics at the University of British Columbia, gave a lecture on "The Machine and Modern Society" last evening at the Girls' Central School.

Dr. Beckett traced the influence of the development of modern improvements in general, and the machine in particular, upon the great mass of society of the world today. "The machine," he declared, "has made over the entire fabric of human society, it is its very warp and woof. Laws and institutions have been brought about by scientific discoveries, and the machine has been influenced, trade and commerce resulting in world expansion were specially influenced, and the wage-earning class, as a distinct class of modern society, came into being."

The machine had caused the population to increase in numbers and in wealth. An impersonal relationship between employer and employee, producer and consumer was brought about and in consequence "society has suffered a considerable moral loss," he stated. Whether the present state of affairs existing in great industrial institutions and factories, where individuality among workers has little or no opportunity for expression, was desirable or not, was a debatable point, Dr. Beckett remarked. But the fact remained that it was the machine that had caused modern society to be what it is today.

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North Pacific Association Meeting to Be Attended by Two Delegates of B.C. Agricultural Body
Mr. W. H. Munsie, president, and Mr. W. H. Means, secretary, of the B.C. Agricultural Association, left on the steamer for Vancouver last evening to attend the two-day convention of the North Pacific Pairs' Association, which will open this morning at the Vancouver Hotel.

About seventy-two delegates are expected, representing thirty-five fair associations. Dates of the 1929 meetings, choice of grandstand attractions, and other features will be settled.

This evening the delegates will be the guests of the Vancouver Exhibition Association at a banquet at the hotel, the formal welcome at the morning session being given by Mayor Taylor.

MILITARY FIVE HUNDRED
A military five hundred party under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, this evening at 8 o'clock in aid of St. Louis College. There will be a turkey tombola and other prizes, and refreshments will be served.

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Entertain Ladies

The Boys' Club gave an enjoyable entertainment on Wednesday evening at the Aged Women's Home. Mr. C. Rowles leading. Taking part were Charles Medley, David Kirkendale and Mr. Rowles. Following the programme of instrumental numbers refreshments were served. A vote of thanks was given to the boys by Mrs. A. E. Whittier.

Hostess at Tea

Mrs. W. Maurice Carmichael entertained at a tea party yesterday afternoon at her home on Transit Road. Miss Mowbray presided over the tea table, which was centred with a beautiful bowl of yellow chrysanthemums.

Delegates Entertained at Tea

After the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institutes the delegates were entertained at tea at Government House on Wednesday by the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss MacKenzie.

Supper Party

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bapty entertained about thirty-five guests at supper on Wednesday, following the performance of "Ruddigore," in honor of the members of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.

Dance at Colwood

Many parties have been arranged for the dance to be held this evening at the Colwood Golf and Country Club. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from George Strathairn or from the club secretary.

Arriving Today

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Wilson and Miss Doris Harper are expected to return to the city today from Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow will return home early next week.

From Vancouver

Mrs. Harry Bray, accompanied by her small son, arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday. She will visit her mother, Mrs. J. Peters, Esquimalt, for about two weeks.

Here for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. G. Franklin Frost, of Kettle Valley, B.C., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. N. Wilkie, Quebec Street.

In Nelson

Miss Lucy Ashworth, of Toronto, who was a recent visitor here, is the guest of Miss Aloise Wragge, at Nelson.

Bridge Hostess

Miss Elna Short entertained the bridge club of which she is a member at the Beach Hotel on Wednesday afternoon.

Back From Vancouver

Miss Kathleen Gray has returned to her home on Linden Avenue, after a visit in Vancouver to her sister, Mrs. W. Ellis.

Return From Seattle

After spending a few days in Seattle the Misses Helen and Norah Wilson are returning home today.

Returns Home

Miss Lucy Clegg returned to her home in Vancouver yesterday.

Comox Personal

Rev. Father Deaton was a passenger on Wednesday's train for Victoria.

Lake Hill Country Fair Proves Great Success

A large crowd of merry-makers attended the annual "country fair" at Lake Hill community hall on Wednesday evening. The fair, which was held under the auspices of the centre, was successful in every way. The hall had been decorated with red and green crepe paper, and greenery, and presented a gay appearance and in one corner a large and prettily trimmed Christmas tree yielded packets for the kiddies.

A short programme of fancy dances and a duet was given during the evening. Those taking part were: Duet, Eivira Gray and Noel Johnson; fancy dances, Misses Lillian Toye, Grace Townsend, Ella Watkins and Phyllis Elliott. Tombolas and other contests were won as follows: Turkey, ticket 839, Mrs. Cornish, Wilmer Street; wool quilt, ticket 79, Mrs. C. J. McKinnon; fruit cake, six pounds, three ounces, Mrs. Greene, Darwin Avenue; chicken, nine pounds, five ounces, Mrs. J. Townsend; Christmas cake, ticket 58, Mrs. Carpenter. The usual dance will be held on Wednesday, and several tombola prizes will be given during the evening.

Port Alberni Socials

Mr. H. M. McIntyre, of Vancouver, is a visitor in Port Alberni for a few days.

Mr. W. B. Ryan, of Victoria, left yesterday after spending a few days in this city.

The many friends of R. G. Minor, who will be glad to know that he has returned to Lake Central Lake, after a three months' absence from Port Alberni, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. R. W. Hildebrand has left for Victoria after spending a few days in Port Alberni.

Mrs. G. W. Wirtanen, of New Westminster, has been visiting at Great Central Lake.

Miss G. Ponsford has returned to Great Central Lake after a three weeks' absence in Parksville, B.C.

The weekly whist drive held by the local fraternity of Eagles took place last evening in the Eagles' Hall. A very large number attended, and twenty-six tables were in play. The prize winners were: Mrs. L. Haslam, ladies' first, and Mrs. G. Coverdale, consolation. The men's first went to Mr. H. Pickens, and the consolation to Mr. Flude. After the whist a buffet supper was served, which was followed by a dance.

Langford Personal

Mademoiselle de Plessis was the guest of Mrs. A. Cowie, Langford Lake, on Wednesday, en route from Victoria to Duncan.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



There is no doubt about it—the fur muff, so popular with our grandmothers, has returned to favor. Everywhere winter ensembles, sports coats and fur models are being shown with little roll-shaped finger-warmers that are smart and practical. This brown cloth coat is a typical example. Lavishly fur-trimmed with beaver on the collar, cuffs and hem, it is accompanied by a beaver muff almost heart-shaped. Note that the muff is outlined in the cloth used for the coat.

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Dean to Lecture

The Esquimalt High School announces that Dean Quinlan will lecture on "The League of Nations" at Lampton Street Public School in Esquimalt tonight at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. Tickets at the door.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

WEST SAANICH

The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance of members present and the president, Mrs. Rochon, in the chair. The minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary, and a resolution on state health insurance and maternity benefits, which was endorsed by the members and forwarded to the Premier. A letter was also received from the department regarding institute affairs. The treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Freeland, gave the financial statement, which showed a satisfactory balance. The annual financial statement will be read at the next meeting. Mrs. Peden and Mrs. Guy being appointed auditors. A discussion took place regarding the renting of the hall and a committee was appointed consisting of the president, secretary, and one member, to decide on a scale of charges. The president then addressed the members, thanking them for their support during the past year. Mrs. Osborne moved a vote of thanks to the officers for their work, the same ladies being returned for 1929 as follows: President, Mrs. E. Rochon; vice-president, Mrs. S. Osborne; secretary, Mrs. T. Haddon; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Freeland; and director, Mrs. H. Creed. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. Guy and Mrs. Radcliff.

LANGFORD

A very pleasant evening was spent at the card party held by the Women's Institute on Wednesday night in its hall. Bridge and five hundred were the popular games. Refreshments were served by the committee on tables decorated with large, handsome chrysanthemums. The first prize winners for bridge were Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. T. Guy; Mrs. D. Plessis and Mr. A. B. Cuthbertson received the consolation prizes. Mrs. H. H. Reed and Mr. A. Cowie were first prize winners at five hundred; Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mr. C. Campbell received the booby prizes. Another party will be held next Wednesday.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held a wool tree in Temperance Hall on Thursday. There was a large number of workers present. Two comforters were completed, one of which will be a lucky prize at the county state fair. The wool tree will be held in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, December 18.

SHIRLEY

The chief item of business before the Shirley Women's Institute meeting held at the schoolroom last Saturday afternoon was the annual Christmas tree entertainment for the children of the district. Final plans were made and Mrs. H. J. Kirby, Mrs. J. Sullivan and Mrs. D. C. Milligan were appointed a committee to take charge of the arrangements with the help of the president, Mrs. H. F. Anderson. A resolution in favor of state health insurance and maternity benefits was endorsed, and some routine business done before the meeting adjourned.

Dance at Marigold

A very successful dance was held at Marigold Hall on Tuesday evening when the Saanich Liberal Association entertained for the first time this season. Well over one hundred people were present and the orchestra supplied the music. Mr. Peckhold acted as M.C. for the evening, and Mr. Waterman sang two solos which were well received. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Saanich Liberal Association, after which Mr. David Ramsay, president of the organization, announced that another dance will be held in Hampton Hall on New Year's Eve.

Shirley Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Milligan have left for Chicago, where they will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milligan have left for Chicago, and will spend some time in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sullivan have been visiting at the homes of their parents at Shirley, after spending their honeymoon at Cowichan Lake.

Musical Recital

An interesting musical recital by some of her pupils was given at the home of Mrs. C. P. Mellor, 3418 Cook Street, on Wednesday afternoon. Those taking part in the programme were D. Muir, J. Waddell, D. Waddell, J. Routley, M. Pendray, B. Scott, D. Scott, V. Mellor, O. Palmer, E. Whitwell, G. Mellor and D. Muir.

Jordan River News

Mr. John M. Elliott is in Victoria for a few days.

Mr. J. D. Lines has returned from Goldstream.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb have returned from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ledingham are spending a holiday in Victoria and Courtenay.

Brentwood Social News

Mrs. J. Osborne left today for Vancouver, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Friends of Mr. E. Hydes will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home owing to an injury received to his leg.

Dean to Lecture

The Esquimalt High School announces that Dean Quinlan will lecture on "The League of Nations" at Lampton Street Public School in Esquimalt tonight at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. Tickets at the door.

Now on Wedding Tour



COUNT and Countess Folke Bernadotte of Sweden, now on their wedding tour, are shown leaving the White House in Washington after lunching with the President and Mrs. Coolidge. The countess was formerly Estelle Manville.

Marigold Socials

Mrs. Edward Cox and Miss Florence Thomas, of Speers, Alberta, are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hadden, Gladfield Avenue, Marigold.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bacey, of Marigold, who recently sold their home, have secured a house on Harriet Road, and will move before Christmas to their new home.

Sooke Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson have returned after a visit in Seattle.

Weddings

ROWAN-WRIGHT

LUXTON, Dec. 13.—A very pretty home wedding was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Florence May Wright became the wife of Mr. James R. Rowan, of Victoria. The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, of Sooke Road, Luxton, looked charming in a dress of powder blue georgette and the customary wedding veil. She was attended by her sister, Miss Emily Wright, as bridesmaid, prettily gowned in pale green georgette. The best man was Mr. James R. Rowan, of Victoria. The couple were united in marriage by Rev. J. S. Patterson, of Esquimalt. Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, only a few relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Arnold, of Elk Lake, and Peter Taylor, of Luxton. A reception followed, held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Haultain Street, Victoria, who was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Mrs. W. Rowan. Among the many presents received by the happy couple was a mantle clock from the staff of the Standard Laundry. The future residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rowan will be 1408 Taunton Street, Victoria.

MT. NEWTON SOCIAL CLUB

MOUNT NEWTON, Dec. 13.—The usual fortnightly card party of the Mount Newton Social Club was held on Wednesday evening with seven tables engaged in play. First prize was won by table seven with twenty-three discs, the players being Mrs. Clow, Miss Gladys Guy, Mr. Gosselin and Mr. Bourgeois. Table two took second prize with twenty-one discs, the players at that table being Mrs. Lacourse, Miss Margaret Hall, Mr. H. Rountree and Mr. W. McNally. The next card party will be held on Thursday, December 27, instead of the usual Wednesday.

Rev. Canon Stocken will give an account of his work among the Cree and Blackfoot Indians this evening at St. Michael's Church Hall at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. There will be a silver collection in aid of the Men's Guild.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilson Putton



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WHIST DRIVE ON

The Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association will hold a whist drive in the Parish Hall this evening starting at 8 o'clock. Appropriate Christmas prizes will be given and the social committee will serve refreshments.

TO HOLD DANCE

The Okanogan Parent-Teacher Association will hold a dance tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. A four-piece orchestra will furnish the latest in dance music, and refreshments will be served.

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Monarch-Knit Green Stripe Hose, all colors and sizes. Regular \$1.50. To clear 79c

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Ladies' Fancy Gloves, black, grey, mode and bran. Regular \$1.00. To clear 49c

6 dozen Men's Pongee Handkerchiefs. Regular 45c. To clear 25c

Children's Japanese Tea Sets, blue, green and yellow. Regular 50c. To clear 29c

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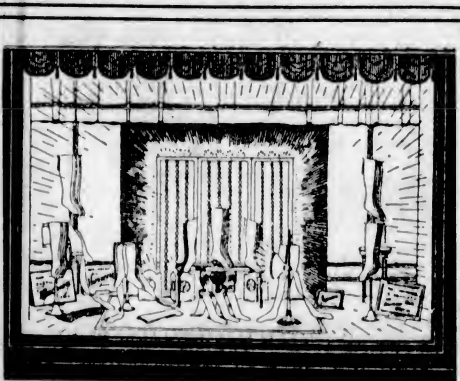
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WILD DUCKS CARRIED OVER NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 13.—The river below the falls is dotted with crippled ducks that went over the cataract while the district was blanketed with a dense fog today. The ducks rested on the river last night and were swept over when caught by the current.

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At The Playhouses

COLUMBIA There is a legend that Rex, king of wild horses, was born in captivity and that he belonged to the famous Morgan stables. The noted horse, who is now starring in "The Two Outlaws," the Universal production now showing at the Columbia Theatre, is reputed to have escaped at an early age and joined a band of wild horses whence he was captured. Also the management has been fortunate in securing "Russ Farrell," a thrilling air story. This is termed one of the best airplane features of the year. The third chapter of "Tarzan the Mighty" will also be shown.

COLISEUM Sam Crawford, old-time baseball star, appears with Buster Keaton in the frozen-faced comedian's latest feature, "College," at the Coliseum Theatre. The entire baseball squad of the University of Southern California takes part in the picture dealing with the funny side of college life, and "Wahoo Sam" is the star. In "College" Keaton has the role of a love-sick studious youth who makes a flop in every branch of university sport, until he finally qualifies, through an accident, as the coxswain of the crew.

PLAYHOUSE The bill being presented at the Playhouse this week is a radical departure from the ordinary type of musical comedy show. It is composed of six scenes each scene being a complete story in itself, and five musical numbers. In keeping with the Parker standard, there is never a dull moment and the show fairly snaps with pep. The first scene in particular is perhaps the fastest line of patter ever heard in Victoria. In the last scene Tommy and Les build a street car right on the stage and the way they build and run it is a howl from start to finish.

CAPITOL "Take Me Home," the latest Bebe Daniels picture which opened at the Capitol Theatre last night, turned out to be a delightful surprise. A surprise in the sense that Bebe Daniels has cast off the slapstick type of role, for a better dramatic one, and her characterization in her new role as a stage actress was exceptionally well done. There is a smashing climax to the story. The spectacular fight between the chorus girl portrayed by Miss Daniels and the leading lady of the show done by Lilyan Tashman is one of the classics of the screen. There is a strong supporting cast. Neil Hamilton, as in "Hot News," is Bebe's leading man.

Whassat?

By J. H. Striebel



That's a funny looking thing for the folks to be keeping around the house. Reminds baby of something, too. I wonder.

AMUSEMENTS

SCREEN

Capitol—"Take Me Home," starring Bebe Daniels.

Coliseum—"Buster Keaton in 'College'."

Columbia—"Two Outlaws," with Rex, the 'Wonder Horse'.

Playhouse—"Harrison Ford, 'A Woman Against the World'."

THE STAGE

Royal—"The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company presents 'The Mikado'."

Lilyan Tashman, Doris Hill and Joe E. Brown completes the cast of featured players.

VARIETY Picture fans

THEATRE fast-moving comedy

filled with laugh-pro-

voking situations and complications

that lead to romance will find these

ingredients in "Powder My Back,"

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Theatre tomorrow. Irene Rich as

Fritzi Foy, musical comedy queen,

who subsequently marries the man

who had closed her show because of

its nudity, gives a characterization

that proves that she is just as much

at home in a comedy role as in a

more serious part. Miss Rich is sup-

ported by Audrey Ferris, Andre

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any large agricultural community

with whom she may exchange manu-

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particular adjustment in that area

is particularly difficult, says the

Monthly Letter of the Royal Bank of

Canada. The high tariff wall

and the lack of sound economy in

Russia prevents that great country

from supplying raw materials to pay

for manufactured products. European

countries have raised such high

tariff barriers against their neigh-

bors that these tariffs now constitute

the most formidable single obstacle

to the resumption of a normal vol-

ume of international trade. The

creation of small manufacturing in-

dustries in a large number of Euro-

pean countries has so limited the size

of the market that in many indus-

tries most of the advantages of

large scale production have been

lost. Moreover, the spread of this

same nationalistic viewpoint to In-

dia, Japan, South America and

China is raising barriers which are

preventing both new and old in-

dustries from attaining reasonable

efficiency. As yet, there is little

evidence of more than theoretical

recognition that international co-

operation in mutual tariff conces-

sions is a sine qua non of the ef-

ficient readjustment which will

make for world prosperity.

The influence which will make

such co-operation possible is the

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for interest in the subject in Can-

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Canada Willing To Confer With U.S.A. on Treaty

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The Canadian Government is prepared to ar-

range for participation in a confer-

ence with representatives of the

United States Government to be held

in Ottawa some time in January to

discuss phases of commercial smug-

gling.

This was the official announce-

ment made here this afternoon.

The subject of the request of the

United States for a conference to

discuss the suggestions for the re-

vision of the anti-smuggling treaty

of 1924, between the two countries.

world purchasing power will eventu-

ally make world business condi-

tions a matter of prime importance

to Canadian farmers and business

men. The same motive is present

in other countries and forms the

only possible basis for international

compromise. Local pride and bitter

nationalism will give way before

the need for increased markets. To

attain this end, industrial and com-

mmercial leadership must play a larger

role in the formation of national policies

of the future. The day is not at hand

when philosophers shall be kings. It

may be many years before nations fully

realize that the value of their ex-

ports is largely determined by value

of their imports, but remarkable

progress has been made in this di-

rection in the past few years. Former

enemy countries are trading with

each other on increasingly favor-

able terms. France and Germany

have made remarkable tariff conces-

sions to each other. Adjustments

of this character are becoming more

common. The improvement in in-

ternational trade relationships in

other parts of the world means in-

creased buying power, and increased

buying power means a greater de-

mand for Canadian products. Al-

though the period of readjustment

has brought a temporary recession

in Canadian exports, there is evi-

dence that this recession is only

temporary, and that the next few

years will present steadily increas-

ing opportunity for Canadians to

sell their products to all part of the

world.

Farm Implement Output for Year Is \$42,996,288

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Production

from the agricultural implements

and machinery industry in Canada

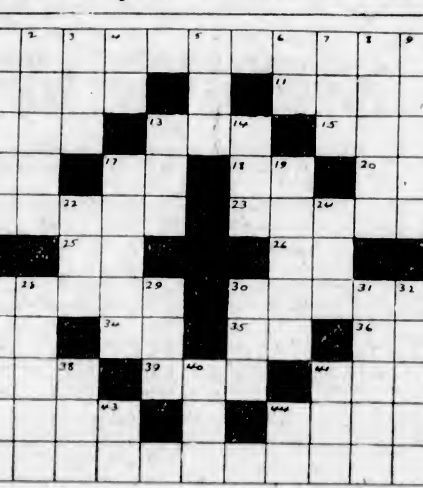
was valued at \$42,996,288 in 1927,

according to a bulletin issued today

by the Dominion Bureau of

Statistics at Ottawa.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

- Evil-doers.
- On the sheltered side.
- Verbal.
- Child.
- Kind of tree.
- Feminine name.
- Prefix. Info.
- Company (ab.)
- Heavenward.
- I am.
- Raises.
- President of the Confederacy.
- Southern State (ab.)
- Note of the scale.
- Time past.
- Abyss.
- Chinese weight.
- God of Babylon.
- Like.
- Behold.
- Climbing plant.
- Point.
- Hastened.
- Existed.
- Jot.
- Exerted to a high degree.

DOWN

- Mother.
- Solitary.
- Rem.
- Engineering degree (ab.)
- Be ill.
- Toward.
- Omnings.
- Half the circumference. (plural).
- Hits.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

VANCOUVER DRUG COMPANY, LIMITED

CUT RATE DRUGS

We are the Original Cut-Rate Druggists in Western Canada, operating 16 well stocked stores—pay us a visit and note the QUALITY, SERVICE and SAVING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

1.00 Krasny Complexion Pow-der 58c

.50 Krasny Body Powder 29c

1.75 Djer-Kiss Perfume, per oz. 88c

.50 Krysol (Antiseptic), 8 oz. 26c

3.00 Lady's Sanitary Syringe \$1.39

.65 Ma Cherie Face Powder 49c

1.25 Manon Lescault Face Pow-der 78c

.50 Po-Go Rouge 31c

.50 Dr. Reid's Syrup of White Pine and Tar 25c

2.75 Aristocrat Hot Water Bot-tle \$1.39

2.75 Fountain Syringe \$1.39

.50 Dr. Reid's Bismuthated Magnesia 27c

.60 Orlex Compound 36c

1.25 Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur 77c

.60 Dandermine 41c

.35 Prostilla 22c

.50 Pebecco Tooth Paste 29c

.50 Dr. Reid's Bronchitis Mix-ture 28c

1.00 Nujol 72c

.25 Palmolive Talcum 13c

1.50 Fellows' Syrup 99c

.40 Castoria 26c

.35 Dr. Reid's Liniment (heal-ing balm) 19c

1.50 Quelque Fleur Face Pow-der 88c

1.25 Coty's Single Compact 87c

2.00 Houbigant's Single Com-pact \$1.31

3.00 Houbigant's Double Com-pact \$1.84

1.50 Norida Loose Powder Com-pact 92c

2.00 Norida Double Compact \$1.22

1.25 Genuine Thermos Bottle 78c

1.25 Genuine Thermos Kits 78c

1.25 Ever Ready Shaving Brush 78c

1.00 Kwik Edge Razor Strip 64c

.75 and 1.25 Wolff's Eau de Cologne 52c and 92c

.35 Wolff's Eau de Cologne Soap 23c

.25 Ayerst's A. B. S. and C. Tablets, 100's 13c

.35 Potter's Catarrh Pastilles 27c

2.50 Bovril, 16 oz. \$1.70

.60 McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets 37c

1.00 Dr. Reid's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil 52c

EXTRA SPECIAL

The first 100 customers either Friday or Saturday morning making a purchase of 50c or over in any of our 16 stores will receive a Genuine Silver-Plated Gillette Razor Free.

.65 Djer-Kiss Compacts for 33c

.75 Suction Ash Receiver (for autos) 49c



KLEENEX

COLD CREAM REMOVER

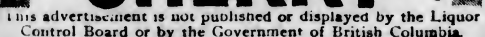
Regular 25c. Today and Saturday Special 15c

TOOTH BRUSHES

40c, 50c

CANADIAN MARCONI COMPANY

Uncle George—And how do you like your employer, Tommy?
Tommy—Oh, he isn't so bad, but he's bigoted!
"In what way, Tommy?"
"He's got an idea that words can only be spelled his way."



Another resolution commended the Commission of Grazing to take measures to control the scrub horse situation on the ranges. It was felt that this work should be continued, as scrub horses constituted a distinct menace. It was recommended that the Grazing Commission

BUT PERSONALLY I GET QUICKER RESULTS DIALING ONE OF THOSE!

STEELE SAFE CO.

Mick

Quick Pile Relief

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to banish any form of Pile misery, or money back. It gives quick action even in old, stubborn cases. Hem-Roid is a harmless tablet that removes blood congestion in the lower bowel—the cause of piles. It brings joyful relief quickly and safely or costs nothing. MacFarlane Drug Co., Vancouver Drug Co. and druggists everywhere sell it with this guarantee. (Adv't.)

After the lecture several questions were asked, and were replied to by the lecturer.

B.C. ELECTRIC
Langley Street Langley

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Everything of the Smartest—Everything Reduced

Let your present come in a Toggery Shop gift box and it is doubly welcome. It comes from the store which caters to men who choose their apparel with care—men who study style and keep abreast of the times. Because we must move before the end of the year we are conducting the greatest sale in our history . . . and it's bargain time for everyone who has a man to please this Christmas. Early shopping is an advantage. The selection is infinitely greater now than it will be later, when the final rush begins.

Canada's Highest Grade and Most Perfectly Tailored Garments for Men

SUITS Finest pure wool tweeds and worsteds. Every garment guaranteed by the Society Brand label. Regular \$35 and \$40 values. Sale price **\$27.50**

OVERCOATS Light, medium or heavy weights and styles for all men. The Society Brand label means tailored to fit and fully guaranteed. Regular \$30 to \$40 values. Sale price **\$24.50**

**Better Style and Better Quality Is the Keynote of This Store's Display
Removal Sale Prices Mean Big Savings**

NECKWEAR	
A magnificent selection, including genuine Irish poplins, Scotch and Italian silks, made by such noted neckwear manufacturers as Welch-Margentien, of London, and many others.	
Sale prices, 95¢, \$1.50 and	\$2.00
SHIRTS	
A new Christmas display just arrived. Beautiful cloths and patterns. Sale prices from	\$2.25
GLOVES	
Cape or Suede Gloves, lined with wool, fur or silk. Sale prices from	\$2.50
PURE WOOL DRESSING GOWNS	
Sale prices from	\$8.50
FIGURED SILK DRESSING GOWNS	
Sale prices from	\$16.50
NOVELTY HOSE	
In gift boxes. Sale prices from	75¢
PAJAMAS	
A big selection in flannelette, broadcloth or silk. Sale prices from \$2.25 to	\$10.00
FELT HATS	
Stretous and Borsalinos, newest styles, all reduced	

THE TOGGERY SHOP

D. W. SPENCE
1218 DOUGLAS STREET (Near Yates St.)

F. I. DOHERTY
PHONE 2976

ESTABLISHED 1770

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The weaker the argument the stronger the words.

Acting on the principles laid down at the last general meeting of the branch, when unanimity was shown to the proposal that the branch should foster the physical development and sport of the youth in the districts in which it operates, it was

A letter was read from Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., regarding the proposed opening of the Courtenay Postoffice lobby on Sundays to allow box holders access to their mail. It was suggested that the local postmaster

North Quadra Pack—On December 7, the Pack meeting was taken by Akela Sherwood. The first star Cubs had a talk on first aid while Cub Instructor G. Redgrave took

St. Paul's Pack—Games of "Bean Bag" and "Trains" were played and Akela took the Tenderpads and recruits in their work. The Cub Instructors took the second star work including signalling. Rev. F. Chap-

Cub instructors and Senior Six Walte, while the Tenderpads practiced their health subjects and Flag with Baloo, and knots with Akela. Second G. Coventry and Cub J. McLean received service stars. The meeting ended with

A year later the traveler once again called at the same hotel for another meal and was recognized by the same waiter.

Formerly Drake Hardware Co. Ltd.
1418 Douglas Street Phone 1645

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Why should birds be considered the most greedy creatures? Because when they eat, they take a peck at a time.

all boards of trade should be affiliated with the Canadian chamber. At present there were 253 boards of trade affiliated out of a total of 450. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the guests for coming to Courtenay and addressing the members of the local board.

KEATING, Dec. 13.—The basketball games which were to have been held in Temperance Hall on Friday evening, December 14, have been cancelled.

NANAIMO, Dec. 13.—Public health activities for the month of November were as follows: Nursing visits, 59; prenatal visits, 10; infant welfare visits, 70; preschool visits, 21; number of patients referred to family physician 3.

On Bail Following New Charge Made

Canadian immigration board of inquiry. Mr. Orr was taken into custody today by immigration officers on a warrant charging breach of regulations of the Canadian Immigration Act. The charges were not

outside the Central Presbyterian Church in Canada, which met to consider his present status in that church.

place, of Winnipeg, in the Central Presbyterian Church. The commission was appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyter-

Services pending the outcome of a divorce trial in which he was named a respondent. A divorce trial in which he was named a respondent.

The commission is composed of the following members, in addition to

Somewhat nervously the

"Certainly," replied the maid

"Oh," returned the other blithely, "she's engaged right enough, but

January 15, 1929

New records for value-giving are being made every day at Herman's and, since the very first day of our opening, Victoria women have found the happy combination of style, variety and value in the new Christmas shopping and now comes one of Herman's famous "Price Coat and Dress Events. Our buyers in making selection for the Herman chain of stores buy in such tremendous quantities that the utmost value at a certain price is not only means the best value at that price, but also the greatest possible variety. And such is the case in this One-Price Coat and Dress Event. Not just a few scattered garments to sell in this mode, but—dozens upon dozens of coats and dresses (no two types the same) are available for your selection. In this one group at \$25.00. And to make it still easier for Christmas shoppers to take advantage of these new fashions, we will give the unusual privilege of no cash down; pay in 12 payments, making your first payment January 15, 1929.

The fashions, fabrics and colors shown in this extensive group will immediately capture the fancy of those who seek to dress smartly at all times—for street, afternoon and evening wear for misses and for women. These delightful offerings were purchased right, and are now being merchandised right and presented right as an effective demonstration of Herman's superiority in style, value and variety.

Other Stores of the Herman's
Chain:
Vancouver (2), Nanaimo.

HERMAN'S

735 YATES STREET

**FRIDAY
NINE O'CLOCK
SPECIALS**

Imported French Kid Gloves—
Special at \$1.98 a Pair

Women's Fine Kid Gloves in a variety of fancy cuffs, including the new bracelet, turn-back and flare cuffs. They come in colors of mode, heaver, grey and in black and white. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4. Every pair perfect. Values to \$3.00. Today's Nine o'Clock Special, **1.98**

—Main Floor, HBC

36 Women's Wool Dressing Gowns at \$6.95

Warm Cozy All-Wool Dressing Gowns made from a fine quality all-wool imported blanket in smart check patterns. The collar, pockets and cuffs are satin bound and there is a silk rope girdle. Colors are tan, sky and pink. Sizes 36 to 42. Nine o'Clock Special **8.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

50 Leather Handbags at \$2.49 Each

Novelty Handbags in pouch and underarm styles. Real leather with good linings and fittings. Very useful Christmas gifts. Regular values \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$4.95. Today's Nine o'Clock Special Price, **2.49**

—Main Floor, HBC

Shot Taffeta Silks—Regular \$1.50 at \$1.00 a Yard

200 Yards of 36-Inch Shot Taffeta Silks in many desirable two-tone effects. Three yards makes a dress length. A length of this beautiful fabric suitably boxed for Christmas would be very acceptable to many a young woman. Regular \$1.50. Today's Nine o'Clock Special Price, per yard **1.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Silk Scarves

A host of silk squares and silk and silk and wool scarves in all shades and designs. All smart and proper for men of all ages. Each in gift box. Regular to \$4.50. Price, each **2.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Gift Powder Compacts—Value to \$1.00 for 63c

A choice selection of loose and solid powders, all specially reduced for today's nine o'clock selling. Values to \$1.00 for **63c**

—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

**Gift Umbrellas**

Regular \$4.50 for \$3.95

Steel shafts, covers made from good quality gloria cloth, amber tips and ferrule. Good selection of handles in chubby style. Regular \$4.50. Special today **3.95**

**Women's Fabric
Gloves, \$1.00 Pair**

These are extra quality fabric gloves, perfect fitting and with silk embroidered cuffs and points to match. They would be very pleasing as gifts. Colors are mode, pastel, mastic, grey, hazel, sand and biscuit. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. **1.00**

Price, per pair **1.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

**12 Greeting Cards
for 49c**

The twelve cards are in assorted colors and with various greetings. They have envelopes to match. This is an unusual bargain, **49c**

per box of 12

—Main Floor, HBC

**Pleasing Gifts in
Toiletries**

Atkinson's Gift Box of three items, \$2.50 value **\$1.98**

Williams' Men's Sets. Special at **\$2.20**

Minty's Gift Set, \$1.35 value **99c**

Elizabeth Arden's Beauty Box at **\$15.00**

Dalrose Bath Crystals... **\$5c**

Dalrose (Dunbar) Bath Cubes **\$1.50**

Gift Boxes of Bath Soap at **\$1.00**

Yardley's Soap and Lavender Gift Set **\$1.75**

Yardley's Men's Set **\$2.50**

Dalrose Three-Item Beauty Box at **\$3.50**

Cusson's Bath Crystals, large attractive bottle **\$5c**

Mists of the Moon Gift Package at **\$6c**

Mists of the Moon Bath Tablets at **9c**

Hudnut's Ensemble Gifts in beautiful silk-lined cases at **\$3.50**, **\$4.75** and **\$7.50**

Bath Dusting Powder. Choice of many popular lines at each, **\$1.00**

4211 Cologne Gift Set **\$1.35**

4711 Cologne Sprayers **\$8c**

Perfume Sprayers, each fully guaranteed, at **\$1.00**, **\$1.05**, **\$2.50**

—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

**Children!
Tune in on
CFCT**

This Evening From 5:30 to 6 o'Clock

Santa Claus

Will speak to you, and Auntie Babs will have something interesting to tell you.

**Modern Conveniences
and Services for Your
Shopping Comfort**

No matter how long your Christmas list is, shopping at this store is surprisingly easy—surprisingly pleasant. Its broad aisles, high ceilings, refreshing atmosphere and modern conveniences make it one of the most comfortable shopping places in the city.

Gift Wrappings Free

For your convenience a parcel wrapping desk will be found on the Mezzanine Floor, where paper, twine and labels are provided free of charge.

Post Office Service

The sub-post office, also on the Mezzanine Floor, offers all the services of a central post office. Here you may buy stamps, secure money orders, register and mail parcels and letters, and secure all mailing information.

Parcel Checking Desk

At the Information Bureau, on the Mezzanine Floor, you may check parcels, umbrellas or other articles, and leave them in safe keeping until you have completed your shopping.

Rest Room, Second Floor

A cheerful room where you may meet your friends or write letters in comfort. Free paper and envelopes may be obtained on application to the attendant in charge. Nearby are public telephones and lavatories.

Personal Shopping Service

Too busy to shop? Just call 1670 and ask for personal shopping service. One of our experienced shoppers will select the gifts you want.

Frequent Deliveries

A fleet of modern automobiles ensures prompt delivery of your purchases. Orders received before twelve noon will be delivered the same day.

Restaurant Service

If you want a really enjoyable lunch, or you wish to entertain your friends to afternoon tea, there's no more delightful or more satisfactory place than our Victorian Restaurant, on the Fourth Floor. An excellent luncheon at 50c is served daily from 11:30 to 2:30. Music during the afternoon tea period.

The Beauty Parlor

It's modern in every respect. Experienced attendants and up-to-date equipment ensure complete satisfaction. Permanent Waving, Marcel Waving, Face Massage, Manicuring and other beauty services at moderate prices. Mezzanine Floor.

**Toys for Little
Tots**

Don't forget the little ones. They, too, must be remembered on Christmas Day. A most complete selection of novelty Toys awaits your selection—Toys just right for little tots of tender years.

Teddy Bears from **\$1.19**

Cuddly Dolls **39c**

Woolly Animals **39c**

Bonzo Pups **89c**

Softie Woolly Dolls, in pink and blue, at **\$1.49**

Colored Woolly Ducks **\$1.49**

Jingling Jim Bell Toys **75c**

Roll Chime Toys **75c**

Roller Tinker Toys **\$1.15**

Enamelled Beads for Stringing **39c**

Jumbo Jims **20c to 80c**

Celluloid Rattles **25c**

Sandy Andy Bunnies **\$1.39**

Large Colored Rubber Balls **15c to 95c**

And many others too numerous to mention.

—Toytown, Third Floor, HBC

Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 27th MAY 1670.

Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

Extra Values for Friday and Saturday Gift Shoppers**Our Christmas Gift Bazaar
Will Solve Your Gift Problems**

Be sure to pay a visit to our Christmas Gift Bazaar on the Second Floor. It is proving very popular with many seekers of gifts. There are assortments for men, women, boys and girls, and baby too, and there are only three prices—

50c 75c 1.00

—Second Floor, HBC

One of the Best Gifts of All

Don't let this Christmas pass without buying a new Fur Scarf for her. You'll find our selection most complete—deep, soft, lavish furs in colors to please her own particular tastes.

Beige Kit Fox Scarves **\$15.00**

Russian Ermine Ties **\$25.00**

Natural Fitch Two-Skin Chokers **\$27.50**

Light Brown Fox Scarves **\$22.75**

Manchurian Brown Fox Scarves **\$20.50**

and **\$35.00**

Platinum Grey Wolf Scarves **\$35.00**

Natural Red and Cross Scarves **\$75.00**

B.C. Marten Chokers **\$49.50**

Stone Marten Two-Skin Chokers **\$77.50**

Natural White Fox Scarves **\$125.00**

Russian Sable Two-Skin Chokers **\$195.00**

—Second Floor, HBC

Gift Towels to Suit All Purposes

Whether your friends live with their families, or board or "batch," they can always do with a nice fancy towel. And need this gift, unlike some others, there need be no fear that someone else has given the same. An extra towel or two is just as welcome. And these are not humdrum towels. They have the real "gift" look in addition to the useful quality.

Novelty Linen Crash Towels at 25c

Made from a fine linen crash and finished with colored borders of rose, blue, gold and green. Today, each **25c**

Hand-Embroidered Linen Crash Towels at \$1.00

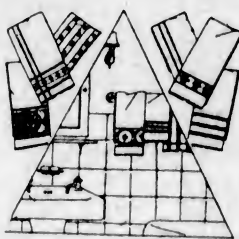
Daintily hand-embroidered in many charming patterns. Today, each **\$1.00**

Novelty Towel Sets at \$1.25

Each set consists of one bath towel, one guest towel and one face cloth, with novelty borders in desirable color combinations. Today, set **\$1.25**

Turkish Towel Sets at \$1.50

Set of one towel and two face cloths. In jacquard weave with colored borders of rose, blue, gold and lavender. Today's Price, per set **\$1.50**



Novelty Towel Sets at \$1.75

Set of two towels in jacquard weave with novelty borders in rainbow effects. Today's Price, per set **\$1.75**

—Main Floor, HBC

**Women's and Children's
Gift Slippers**

Pretty Trimmed Slippers at \$2.50

A Large Variety of Women's Fancy Slippers in black, brown and red kidskin; fur trimmed and fleece lined with flexible leather soles and heels. Also colored felts in dark and sage blue with cherry fancy rubber trimming; medium covered heels. And warm comfortable plaid felt slippers with turn-down cuffs and felt and leather soles. Price, **2.50**

Neat Slippers at \$1.95

A large variety of colors in felt, satin quilted and brocade slippers. In grey, cherry, old rose, blue, beige and fancy colored. Turn-down cuffs; combination felt and leather soles. Price, per pair **1.95**

Felt-Soled Bedroom Slippers

Children's All-Felt Bedroom Slippers with thick felt soles. Colors of blue and old rose. Sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.00**

Sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair **\$1.25**

Fancy Slippers at \$2.25

Satin Quilted and Felt Slippers, beautifully finished and trimmed with colored binding to match. Leather turn soles. Price, per pair **2.25**

All-Felt Slippers at \$1.25

Warm, Comfortable All-Felt Slippers in camel, blue and cinnamon shades with thick felt and leather soles. Price, per pair **1.25**

Cosy Cossack Styles for the Children

The new Cossack style in colored felts of cherry, blue and camel. Fancy turn-down cuffs. Sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.35**

Sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair **\$1.50**

Children's Bedroom Slippers

Smart styles in felt with fur-trimmed tops and one strap; also satin quilted styles in colors of old rose, sage blue, cherry and camel. All leather soles. Sizes 8 to 10. Price, per pair **\$1.15**

Sizes 11 to 2. Price, per pair **\$1.25**

—Main Floor, HBC

**A New Suit for
Christmas**

Your boy will appreciate having a new suit for Christmas—one of these smart single or double-breasted models with long trousers. They are tailored from fabrics he will like and which will give splendid service. All sizes 12 to 18 years. An exceptional value, with two pairs of long trousers, at... **13.75**

—Main Floor, HBC

**Fur-Trimmed
Coats**

In Four Specially Priced Groups for Friday and Saturday Selling

GROUP ONE

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to \$29.50, for **\$16.95**

In materials of blanket and velour cloth, with lavish trimmings of mandel and moufflon furs. Wrap-around styles; fully lined. In navy, brown, rose, sand and other shades. Sizes 16 to 38. Price **16.95**

GROUP TWO

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to \$35.00, for **\$19.75**

Attractive and up-to-date styles, with shawl and mushroom collars of mole, coney and moufflon. Novelty cuffs. Materials of velour and broadcloth; fully lined. Colors are taupe, brown, blue, rose and wine. Sizes 16 to 38. Special Prices **19.75**

GROUP THREE

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to \$39.50, for **\$23.75**

A wonderful selection of Velour and Broadcloth Coats in the latest styles. They have handsome collars of moufflon and mandel furs, with cuffs to match. All the season's new colors. Beautifully lined throughout. Special Price **23.75**

GROUP FOUR

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to \$45.00, for **\$29.75**

Including all the new designs in straightline and wrap-around styles. Long roll collars and large cuffs; also mushroom styles in long-haired furs in light and dark shades in the season's new materials, and novelty shades with contrasting furs. Sizes 16 to 42. **29.75**

Special Price **29.75**

—Second Floor, HBC

**Millinery Special**

Trimmed Hats at \$2.95

Lovely rich, well-made smart Hats, introducing velvet with silk, felt with velvet, or all felt. All new shades and black. All head sizes. Values to \$5.95. Price **2.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

**Boxed Gift Flowers, 50c, 75c
and 95c**

Violets, Gardenias, Velvet Roses and the New Silk Shoulder Shower Flowers. Also many others. When the little gift box is opened and such lovely flowers disclosed the recipient will feel that you have sent her a sample of bright beauty in dark December. Put up in boxes all ready for your greeting card.

—Second Floor, HBC

**Gift Bath Robes
For Father and the Boy**

A Beautiful Selection of Men's Fleecy Warm Gowns in a wonderful range of colors. Sizes for small, medium, large and extra large men. Such a bath robe would make a splendid gift. **7.50**

Boys' Cozy Bath Robes in shades of blue and sand, blue and red and fawns and browns. Cuff sleeves, piped edges and silk cord girdle to match. **4.95**

Sizes 12 to 18

—Main Floor, HBC

**If in Doubt Send
a Gift Certificate**

HBC Gift Certificates are redeemable at any of the Company's stores. May be purchased at the Information Bureau, Mezzanine Floor, or at the General Office, Fourth Floor.

**Dainty Gift
Nightgowns at \$2.98
and \$4.95**

Eight or ten styles are represented in the shipment of Christmas Gowns in fine French batiste in pink or white with the daintiest of hand-embroidery, drawn work or appliqued with flowers. Sizes 36 to 42. Daintily packed in holly boxes. Prices, **\$2.98** and **\$4.95**

Creme de Chine Boudoir Caps

In a fine quality silk crepe, delicate in pretty pastel shades with net, lace and satin ribbon trimmings. Prices, **\$1.50** and **\$1.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

**The New "Pacific Girl"
Frocks and Smocks**

You should not miss seeing these new gay Chintz Smocks and Frocks. Their smartness and the bright and effective colorings are certainly taking the popular fancy, and dozens of them are selling for Christmas gifts. Six styles with long sleeves, half sleeves or no sleeves. Slip-over and button front styles with V neck or point collar and frilled and contrasting trimmings. Sizes 36 to 42. Price **\$2.98**

—Second Floor, HBC

**Seasonable Gifts in
Sporting Goods**

2-Cell Nickel Flashlights, complete with batteries. A useful gift. Price **\$9.95**

Burgess Pocket Snaplights. Near little lamps for a lady's handbag. Price **\$3.95**

Boys' and Girls' Ball-Bearing Roller Skates. The standard Barney & Berry adjustable ball-bearing skate. Regularly sold at \$1.50. Price **\$2.95**

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Boys' Repeater Air Rifles, 250 shots, bolt action. Real strong guns. Rifle and one packing of shot **\$4.95**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

**Gifts for Smart Young
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The New Mushroom Knit Rayon Scarves at **\$1.95**

A soft new weave in very effective contrast color stripe combinations. Very smart and just what the men appreciate. In gift boxes. Price, each **\$1.95**

Tie and Handkerchief Sets at 98c

Novelty effects in all shades in ties with handkerchiefs to match. Each neatly boxed in holly box. Price, per set **98c**

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Hosts of new novelty designs in any shade in elastic hand bows with hanky to match. Neatly boxed ready for giving. Price, per set **69c**

—Main Floor, HBC

**New Frocks for the
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With smart kilted skirt, polo collar and bloomers to match. In sand, bois de rose, almond, cardinal, cherry and biscuit. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Price **\$3.95**

Sizes for 8 to 12 years. Price **\$4.95**

New Velvet and Cashmere Frocks

Fascinating Frocks with smart vest front in silk crepe. Shown in sand, powder, almond, rosewood and navy stripe. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Price **\$7.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

**Children's Boxed
Handkerchiefs**

Assorted white lawn with colored embroidered corners also colored lawn with embroidered corners. Two in a box. Special, per box **15c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Gothamites Defeat Canadiens 3-2 in Overtime Struggle

Leagues will bat for themselves during the coming season. Commissioner Keneasaw M. Landis, presiding over the session, had little

subject entirely up to the minor
era.

Cardiff by 21 to 2.

PENALTIES

First period—Armstrong, Overand, two minutes.
Second period—Conn, Pratt (2), two minutes.
Third period—None.

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All Aldermen Who Sought Re-election Are Returned At Municipal Contest

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on the board, but Mr. W. H. Cullin, who has had previous experience on the council, succeeded in maintaining the small lead he had over Mr. Robert Smith from the time counting first started.

In the school trustee contests it was generally conceded prior to election day that Trustee Jay, who has seen over twenty years' service on the board, and Trustee W. C. Moresby, K.C., would be re-elected. The fight centred around Mr. Hebdren and Mr. P. E. George, the latter had tried on other occasions to seek school board honors. Mr. George was defeated by Mr. Hebdren, who secured a majority of 890 votes over him. Trustee Jay headed the polls with 4,348 votes; Mr. Moresby was second with 3,914 votes; Mr. Hebdren third with 3,429 votes, and Mr. P. E. George fourth with 2,539 votes.

The result of the aldermanic contest is as follows: Mr. W. T. Straith, 3,500 votes; Alderman Adam, 3,341 votes; Alderman H. O. Litchfield, 2,971 votes; Alderman Woodward, 2,880 votes; Mr. W. H. Cullin, 1,930 votes; Mr. Robert Smith, 1,882 votes; Mr. Carew Martin, 1,815 votes; Captain Archie Allen, 1,796 votes; Mr. J. A. Shanks, 1,375 votes; Mr. P. R. Leighton, 1,116 votes; Mr. W. F. Fullerton, 1,022 votes; Mrs. E. Crocker, 1,018 votes, and Mr. R. E. Collis 765 votes.

The result of the Police Commission vote is as follows: Commissioner Walter E. Staneland, 2,959 votes; Mr. Andrew McGavin, 2,151 votes, and Mrs. James McGregor 564 votes.

FEW BALLOTS SPOILED

The number of the spoilt ballots was small considering the number of blank ballots placed in the box, indicating that the voter had no desire to use it. In the school trustee ballots there were seventy-two spoilt ballots, in the aldermanic ballots there were fifty-three spoilt, in the police commission ballots ninety-one and in the aldermanic ballots seventeen. This makes a total of 233.

This may seem a rather large number, but the number of ballots

so described are not really spoiled in the ordinary sense of the word. The greater number of them, in fact, were ballots that were not marked at all. This is accounted for from the fact that in many instances the voter did not wish to vote under one of the classes and returned the ballot to the box, instead of leaving it in the booth.

This course is recognized as affording less chance for the carrying into effect of anything irregular than is the case where the ballots unmarked are left in the booth.

A recount of the ballots will be made today. Polling clerks will carry out the recount in the school board room starting at 9 o'clock this morning. The majority ballots will be counted first, followed by the aldermanic, school trustees and police commissioner.

ELECTORS OF CITY APPROVE HOSPITAL AID

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"For the handsome majority that the property holders of this city have given the Hospital By-Law, we, of the hospital board, are more than grateful. It means much to the caring for the sick and providing proper accommodation for those nurses that give the best years of their life in their work for humanity. They are entitled to proper consideration, and we thank the citizens of Victoria for the foresight they have shown. The passage of this by-law makes it possible for us to build a new nurses' home, and provide proper housing accommodation for them. At the same time it also allows us to remodel the old hospital, so that we can handle another sixty-five patients. The



ALDERMAN JAMES ADAM



ALDERMAN H. O. LITCHFIELD



ALDERMAN E. S. WOODWARD



MR. W. T. STRAITH



MR. W. H. CULLIN

Hospital Board Grateful for By-Law Outcome

FOLLOWING the announcement last evening of the result of the vote on the Hospital By-Law, Mr. H. H. Shandley, chairman of the Nurses' Home finance committee, expressed thanks and appreciation to all those who gave their support, either before or after the election, and can only say on this occasion that I shall endeavor to put those policies into effect and accomplish as much of that programme as is humanly possible for one member of the council to do," he concluded.

Alderman Percy R. Brown, runner-up for the office, said: "I feel sure, knowing Mr. Anselm as I have for some years, that he will make an excellent mayor, and give you a straight, honest, business administration. I cannot speak too highly of his qualifications. You have chosen him for the highest position in civic life, and I feel sure that he will honor that position and fulfill his duties in a manly manner."

TECHNICAL SCHOOL BY-LAW

Trustee George Jay, chairman of the City School Board, said: "The defeat of the Technical School By-Law is undoubtedly unwise on the part of the electorate. They have placed us in the position where we are faced with the problem of providing more accommodation at the High School. This can only be accomplished by the erection of an addition to the school, or a new building. The people will receive no grant from the Government, such as they would have received had they voted for the technical school. The proposal of the school board in this by-law would have relieved congestion at the High School, provided technical courses for hundreds of students who desire them, and saved the ratepayers money."

Re-elected to Police Board

MR. W. E. STANELAND
Commissioner

Seeks to Intimidate Members of Commons

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The soccer scoring competitions which were conducted by a great many newspapers in Britain, but which have been declared illegal, came up in the House of Commons this afternoon when the attention of the Speaker was called to a letter addressed to individual members of the House by the editor of a London newspaper. This editor asserted that the "intense resentment of millions of voters over the stoppage of an entirely harmless pastime" was bound to express itself in the coming election. The letter asked each member receiving it to indicate his attitude on the subject for the information of the half million readers of the newspaper in question. It was stated that the letter appeared to be in the nature of a threat to members who did not reply as desired, and therefore constituted a dangerous precedent. The Speaker said the letter did not appear to be one on which he could take any action.

Work of Fruit Branch To Be Broadened Out

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 13.—Enlargement of the scope of operations of the fruit branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture was forecast by G. E. McIntosh, fruit commissioner, in an address delivered to fruit growers. The branch may abandon the purely administrative functions and become more helpful. Location of marketing experts at large consuming centres was possible, and a laboratory set up in connection with the making of cider and fruit extracts, it was stated.

"Cabbages measuring seven feet round have been grown with the aid of electricity in France. This may revolutionize the Christmas cigar industry."—Daily News.

Two New Faces Will Appear at Aldermanic Board



ALDERMAN JAMES ADAM

ALDERMAN H. O. LITCHFIELD

ALDERMAN E. S. WOODWARD

MR. W. T. STRAITH

MR. W. H. CULLIN

Mayoralty Candidates Thank Supporters for Assistance at Polls

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more than create a very great interest in civic affairs, it has been beneficial in this respect.

"I have outlined in clear detail my programme in the campaign and can only say on this occasion that I shall endeavor to put those policies into effect and accomplish as much of that programme as is humanly possible for one member of the council to do," he concluded.

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MR. DEAN SURPRISED

Mr. John Dean, who ran third in the contest, said: "Believing that I am advocating sound doctrines in an effort to correct the effects of mischievous and unsound principles imposed upon the ratepayers of this city, I am dismayed, because I know that truth is might and will prevail. "Nothing will please me more or be more satisfying to the property owners of this city if Mr. Anselm can reduce the taxes five mills in one year."

"I can look every ratepayer in the eye, and say I did not solicit or buy a single vote, and if I did not please enough to secure the votes of a majority I have at least not lost my own self-respect."

"I wish to thank all my supporters most heartily, for they are all volunteers."

"The modern system of city management plan of government is spreading steadily and must finally prevail here."

"I am honestly convinced of its merits and shall not cease to advocate it or to continue criticism of civic government in practice here when I believe it to be wrong."

"In closing I do hope the new council will see the wisdom of engaging a specialist to survey, co-ordinate and develop our water-works as I have so strenuously advocated, to ameliorate a condition imposed upon us by those who can be left with their consciences."

During the hearing of a police court case last week a man professed to be deaf, but when an officer dropped a coin on the floor he turned to pick it up. Money talks.

BIG MINERAL ZONE FOUND ON STIKINE

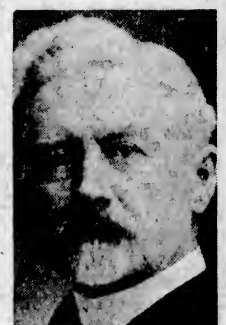
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Stikine Valley, between Telegraph Creek and the mouth of the Iskut. Dr. Kerr states that extensive ore bodies are indicated there, carrying high values in gold, silver, copper and zinc. Only a few prospectors have examined the district so far, and the possibilities of the area have only been explored in a preliminary way. These investigations, however, have convinced the Federal expert and his associates that the province has on the Stikine a mining field of large extent and high values.

Since the earliest days, prospectors going up the Stikine to placer land around Telegraph Creek passed this zone in their search for gold. Engineers of the Geological Survey have examined it sufficiently to pronounce it a mineral area of enormous possibilities, eclipsing, of course, the placer district further east.

The sergeant paused on his nightly round and prodded the sleeping policeman. "What, asleep again?" he growled. "Can it be from force of habit?" "No, sir," answered the drowsy constable. "It's just a habit of the force."

Elected Trustees for Incoming Term



TRUSTEE GEORGE JAY



TRUSTEE W. C. MORESBY



MR. G. A. A. HEBDREN

SNOW WANTED AT FLIN FLON

SLEIGH TRAINS HELD UP—TREMENDOUS ACTIVITY, NEVERTHELESS

Northland Being Taken by Storm, Says Visiting Geologist on His Return South

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 13.—Tremendous activity and preparation for even greater activity. This is the impression Northern Manitoba made on Reginald E. Hore, consulting geologist, who returned to Winnipeg today after a visit to The Pas and the Flin Flon. "The activity is astonishing," he said, "and the preparations even more so. There are 23,000 tons of material to go into Island Falls this winter."

The only thing holding them back is the mild weather. There is no snow up there yet, and the people are anxious for real winter so that they can get things moving faster. Tractors and wagons are going out from Mile 87 on the railway every day, but the big movement will not start until the nine heavy tractors pulling trains of sleighs can get under way. There are 180 sleighs ready for the eighty-mile trip to the Falls. With the assistance of good winter weather 250 tons a day will be transported.

Two forty-ton shovels were ready to be shipped in, Mr. Hore said, and nine electric locomotives were on hand. Four million feet of lumber would be cut for use in the construction. Two sawmills have already been built and one was running. At present they are motoring from Power Siding to the Falls and covering the eighty miles in four hours, Mr. Hore remarked. "The North that used to be thought so fierce is certainly being taken by storm."

"The value of the power plant in Churchill River can hardly be over-estimated, for not only will it provide power for present known needs, but will be an outpost from which Manitoba will be able to make more onslaughts on an enormously rich nature."

Balkan King and Queen Remodelled in Visit to Paris

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 13.—King Alexander and Queen Marie have pleased their subjects by modern innovations. When the King returned recently from Paris, where he underwent an operation, he had shaved off his moustache and adopted civilian dress, which altered his whole appearance. A light grey suit and a silver-grey slouch hat had replaced the King's customary military uniform, and Queen Marie looks ten years younger. She had her beautiful golden hair bobbed.

Settlers in Kenya, when they catch a baboon in the act of destroying their crops, paint it blue and release it. The animal seldom comes back for a second coat. When he returns home vulgar little baboons make his life a burden to him by singing "Song-bird, why are you blue?" whenever they meet him.

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Cold starting can be quick starting but not with "WET" gasoline

When "wet" gasoline hits the cold manifold and cylinders of your car it condenses like rain and runs down the pistons into the oil.

Naturally, you find trouble in starting. "Wet" gasoline won't stay vaporized and therefore can't catch from the spark. You pull out the choke and send quantities of raw "wet" gasoline into the engine to make enough vapor to burn.

Finally you get the motor going, but the damage is done. Your oil is ruined after a few such experiences—diluted 50% or 60%!

You have wasted fuel, put extra work on your battery and spent many impatient minutes in the driver's seat.

A motor can start quickly though, on winter mornings—but do not expect it with

"wet" gasoline. There is a "dry" gas now. Shell 400.

Exact refining has eliminated the "wet" part—the heavy fractions of petroleum that condense so easily. Shell 400, the "dry" gas, vaporizes even in the coldest engine. You get extra mileage and more power from it because none is wasted. You protect your oil from ruinous thinning.

Shell 400, the "dry" gas, is sold at the same price you pay for ordinary "wet" gasolines. Thousands of yellow and red Shell pumps sell it. No other Shell gasoline is sold.

Test it yourself. Use it for a few fillings until all the old "wet" gasoline in your tank is gone. You can tell the difference easily.



In winter five hundred miles of running after dilutes your oil 50% to 60%, if you use "wet" gasoline. But with "dry" gas a full thousand miles shouldn't thin it more than 10%.



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Shell Gift Strip in books of five, ten and twenty dollar value is on sale at all Shell Company operated stations and at many Shell dealers. An ideal gift for anyone who drives a car. Ask about it when you buy gasoline or oil.



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THAT CERTAIN PARTY

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By Sol Hess



POLLY AND HER PALS

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Tipless

By Westover



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He Stepped Out of His Role

By C. M. Payne



DOLLY AND BOBBY

By Grace Drayton



KRAZY KAT



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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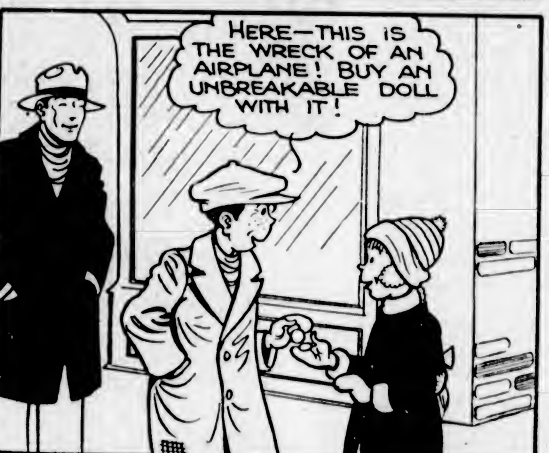


"Which arm of the bridegroom should the bride take as she walks out of the church?" asks a writer. She does not care a hoot which arm she takes, as long as she is able to get married.

Miss Sharp—Perhaps you won't believe it, but a strange man tried to kiss me once.

Miss Snap—Really? Well, he'd have been a strange man if he had tried to kiss you twice.

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Princess Elaine Moved
Five Feet Nearer Sea
After Hard Day's Work

After hours of straining effort by a powerful winch and a crew of men manning four hydraulic jacks, the Vancouver-Nanaimo ferry, Princess Elaine, was five feet nearer to the water at the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., yesterday afternoon.

A length of new six-inch rope was secured to one end of the V.M.D. dock and passed through the fairleads at the bow of the Elaine, around the bollards to a winch on the starboard side of the vessel. The other end of the rope was fastened to a dolphin some 200 feet distant in the harbor.

With flags flying at the stern and aft mast of the vessel, and steam up, she was ready for the plunge, but at 1:30 o'clock a match block through which the rope ran gave way, interrupting the proceedings. The tug Burrard Chief and Quilliam stood by at the end of the wharf, all morning, ready to take charge of the ship when she slid off the ways.

Some 2,000 persons visited the V.M.D. yesterday between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock, all anxious to see the ferry once more back in her element. An International Newsreel cameraman was present to record the event for theatregoers in all parts of Canada and the United States.

It is understood that the cause of the Elaine becoming stuck on the jammed cradle is due to part of the foundation under the twenty-

RUTH ALEXANDER
HERE FROM SOUTH

Capt. H. E. Halvorsen, who was to have been in charge of the Elaine, passed away at Oakland.

With twenty-five passengers and thirty-five tons of general cargo on board, the Pacific Steamship Company's Ruth Alexander docked at Rihet pier from California ports at 10:45 o'clock last evening.

Captain H. E. Halvorsen, who was to have brought the vessel up the Coast, passed away at his home in Oakland, on Monday evening after a short illness. Captain Fred Nyström replaced him on the bridge.

Captain Halvorsen joined the Pacific Steamship Company, on March 30, 1913, as third mate of the Admiral Farragut, and got his first command on February 3, 1917, as master of the Admiral Dewey. He at various times commanded the Queen, Emma Alexander, H. Alexander, Ruth Alexander and Admiral Benson. He was born in Norway on September 17, 1880, and is survived by a wife and one child.

STARR'S CREW
STILL ABOARD

Passengers Off Wrecked Steamship Safely Cared For in Trapper's Cabin 177 Miles West of Seward

ALAMEDA STEAMING FOR DARK ISLAND

SEATTLE, Dec. 13.—The eleven passengers of the disabled steamship Starr, which struck a reef in a heavy gale yesterday, were being cared for today in a trapper's cabin on Dark Island, 177 miles west of Seward.

Word reaching here today stated that the passengers had been landed on the island yesterday, but Captain Albert Barron, his officers and crew, a total of twenty-one, were still aboard the ship.

The Alaska Steamship Company's liner Alameda is expected to reach the Starr, and Dark Island, tomorrow.

The passengers will embark for Seward and the Starr will be taken in tow. The disabled vessel broke a propeller shaft when she struck a reef.

POWERFUL RADIO
PLANT FOR CHINA

Shanghai Station for Nationalists Will Have Range of About 9,000 Miles

NANKING, China, Dec. 13.—The Nationalist Government has signed a contract with the Radio Corporation of America for erection of a powerful wireless station at Shanghai. An engineer will be sent from San Francisco this month to take charge of the project.

With two transmitters, three receivers and centrally-controlled equipment, the station will have a day and night range of from 2,500 to 9,000 miles. Each party will be free to make any traffic agreement with any other country, according to the terms of the contract.

The Nationalist Government has also signed an agreement with the Telefunken Company, of Germany, for erection of one-kilowatt automatic short wave transmitters at Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Canton.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—The six-masted schooner Helen B. Sterling, owned by the Pacific Export-Lumber Company, has not been heard from since sailing from the Columbia River for Adelaide on August 19.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1928.

Date	Time	Time	Time
12	7:58	4:10	8:03
13	7:57	4:11	8:02
14	7:56	4:12	8:01
15	7:55	4:13	8:00
16	7:54	4:14	7:59
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21	7:49	4:19	7:54
22	7:48	4:20	7:53
23	7:47	4:21	7:52
24	7:46	4:22	7:51
25	7:45	4:23	7:50
26	7:44	4:24	7:49
27	7:43	4:25	7:48
28	7:42	4:26	7:47
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18	12:52	1:16	2:57
19	12:51	1:17	2:56
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21	12:49	1:19	2:54
22	12:48	1:20	2:53
23	12:47	1:21	2:52
24	12:46	1:22	2:51
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GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer Otter will leave for the Gulf Islands on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. The steamer Churn will leave for Vancouver via the Gulf Islands on Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer will leave for Port Alice and way ports on the 1st, 11th and 21st of the month.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

The "IMPERIAL LIMITED" at 9:00 p.m. daily to Montreal direct. The "TORONTO EXPRESS" at 9:00 a.m. daily to Toronto direct.

The "COAST-PACIFIC EXPRESS" at 9:00 p.m. daily to Chicago, via Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The "COAST-KOOTENAY EXPRESS" at 7:20 p.m. daily to Kelowna, via the Kettle Valley.

Lady Nelson in Service



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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

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OLD STEAMSHIP
LINE IS SOLD

WELL-KNOWN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER COMPANY BOUGHT FOR OVER \$1,000,000

Vice-President of Canadian Vickers Limited, Takes Over Sincennes-McNaughton Line

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The Montreal Gazette, in its news columns today says:

"Concluding eighty years of active service on the St. Lawrence River, under administration of one family, the Sincennes-McNaughton Line, known as forwarders and tugboat owners from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, follows the trend of these times, and is passing into the hands of strong financial interests. A. A. Larocque, president of the line, and Yvon Dupont, managing director, have engineered the sale of this organization to Frank M. Ross, with whose name that of James Playfair is always associated. Mr. Ross is vice-president of Canadian Vickers Limited."

The deal, the paper states, involved a sum in excess of \$1,000,000.

Now work is proceeding on the construction of a huge landing stage which will allow the biggest ships to berth alongside at any stage of the tide, and it will not be much longer before a new river-side railway station will be able to handle whatever crowds of passengers may disembark at Tilbury.

The Levantian, the Majestic and any other floating giant bringing travellers to England will consider the claims of Tilbury as against those of Liverpool or Plymouth or Southampton.

FORESHORE CHANGED

Highly engineering works have already transformed the Tilbury foreshore. Where there used to be mud flats at low tide there is now a vast area of concrete built for a large customer and baggage hall. The little old landing stage where river ferries and such small fry used to tie up has been swept away, and the first section of the new stage has already been installed. The second section will soon be floated into position, and will be joined to the first. The whole structure is to be 1,142 feet long and 80 feet wide. The Majestic is 915 feet in length. The floating stage is 170 feet

from the concrete shore. It is buoyed on hollow steel pontoons, eighty feet by fifteen feet. Sixty-three of these pontoons are being assembled at Tilbury. Keelson girders rest upon their surface and form the main deck of the floating stage. There is built erected on the stage now a second floor deck on to which passengers will disembark from the decks of towering liners.

Between the concrete shore and the floating stage five mighty steel booms, hinged at either end, hold the floating stage as it rises and falls with the tide. Spring tides show an average rise and fall at this point of twenty-one feet. The floating stage will also bear in its rise and fall against giant dolphins of timber, and to hold it against the drag of the three to four knot run of the tide, there is a series of massive chains. The thickness of the wrought iron in each link of these chains is that of a man's arm, and each link must weigh something like six pounds.

FIVE BRIDGES

Between the concrete "shore" and the floating stage there will be five bridges, each one wide enough for motor traffic. The new railway station is to be brought forward in front of the existing railroad. The railway company is co-operating with the Port of London Authority in bringing Tilbury very much up-to-date, and the whole scheme will be in operation this time next year.

It remains to be seen what the shipping companies will do. Will they continue to land passengers at Plymouth or Southampton and make them take the five-hour or two-hour rail journey to London, or will they bring travellers to London's doors within a half-hour's run from the Strand?

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—At a cost of over \$100,000, the McCormick Steamship Company has purchased the Shipping Board's freighters West Irs and West Irs, 8,700-ton oil-burning ships will be added to the Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Line.

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A Page of Gift Goods for Boys and Girls

Selected From Our Children's Departments



Girls' Jersey Dresses

Very smart are these Dresses of fine quality silk and wool jersey, and the girl of 6 to 14 will find them very useful for school and other activities. Shown in red, green, navy, Nile and blue, with touches of contrasting color in the buttons and piping. Each **\$3.50**

Children's Jersey Dresses, with bloomers to match. Shown in assorted styles and colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each **\$3.50**

Girls' Colorful All-Wool Dresses of good quality jersey cloth, in many pretty designs and colors. Shown in sizes 8 to 14 years. Each **\$5.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

GIRLS' FLANNEL DRESSES

\$2.50 and \$2.98 Each

Colorful Little Flannel Dresses for the schoolgirl of 8 to 14 years; shown in a number of smart styles and colors. Each **\$2.50 and \$2.98**

Children's Flannel Bloomer Dresses in shades of green, blue, sand, heama and red, in plain shades or checks. All smartly trimmed with touches of embroidery. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each **\$2.50**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Chinchilla Coats

\$11.95 to \$15.95

Children's Navy Blue Coats of all-wool English chinchilla cloth, very smart with brass buttons, belt at back and flannel lining. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each, **\$11.95** to **\$15.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



Girls' Smart Sweaters

Make Practical Christmas Gifts

Girls' All-Wool and Silk and Wool Pull-Over Sweaters, in a good selection of attractive colorings. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced from, each **\$2.95** to **\$4.95**

Girls' All-Wool Coat Sweaters in cardigan style, with two pockets; with or without collars. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced at, each **\$3.95 and \$4.95**

Children's All-Wool Pull-Over Sweaters in assorted colors and styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced from, each, **\$1.25** to **\$3.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Raincoats

Girls' Colored Celanese Raincoats, made with a belt and two pockets. Shown in rose, blue, green and red. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each **\$5.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Raincoats

Novelty Rubber Raincoats for children of 2 to 6 years, made with hood attached, and shown in plum color only, with bag to match. Each **75c**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Warm Underwear for Children

Chilprufe Combinations, with short sleeves and trunk legs. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. Priced according to size. **\$2.75** to **\$4.75**

Chilprufe Vests with button fronts and short sleeves, also low neck and cap sleeves. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. Priced according to size **\$1.60**

Chilprufe Drawers, to button on waist, and rib cuff knee. Priced according to size, a pair **\$1.60 to \$2.75**

Chilprufe Bloomers, in cream and navy only; finished with pocket and short legs. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. Priced according to size **\$1.95** to **\$3.00**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Children's Gloves

Seamless Knit Gloves, all pure wool with knit wrist. A pair **50c**

Novelty Chamousette Gloves with fancy embroidered cuffs. Shown in new shades. A pair **50c and 75c**

Children's Leather-Bound Wool Gloves with one dome clasp. Strong and durable gloves in assorted shades. A pair **75c**

Cape Skin Gloves with one dome clasp. A pair **\$1.50**

Lined Cape Skin Gloves for comfort and warmth. Tan shades. A pair **\$1.75**

—Main Floor

Children's Wool Caps and Scarves

Children's Wool Cap and Scarf Sets in white only; the cap with pompon on top and the scarf finished with a knitted fringe. Sizes 6 to 14 years. A set **\$2.00**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



Everything for Baby

Buggy Covers of eider-down cloth, bound with broad satin ribbon and finished with a satin bow. Fully lined with flannelette and shown in white with pink or blue trimming. Each **\$3.95**

Babies' White Silk Dresses in sizes from 6 months to 1 year. Each, **\$1.95** and **\$2.25**

Babies' White Voile Dresses in sizes from 6 months to 1 year. Each **\$1.00** to **\$2.95**

Babies' White Cashmere Dresses in sizes from 6 months to 1 year. Each **\$1.98**

Babies' Large Size All-Wool Shawls. Priced at, each, **\$2.98**

Babies' Colored Sets of Brush and Comb. Daintily painted. A set **\$1.35**

Babies' Kimonos of teddy bear cloth in animal designs; finished with collar and silk girdle. In pink or blue. Each, **\$1.35**

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Hats For the Little Girl

Felt Hats for school girls and their smaller sisters, in reseda green, sand, brown, Copenhagen and scarlet. Each, **\$1.95, \$2.95** and **\$3.95**

One table of specially priced Felt and Velvet Hats and Tams to suit children from 3 to 10 years of age. Priced at, each **95c**

Little Cloth Bonnets and Small Hats trimmed with fur or ribbons, and chosen to match the coats in the children's department. Priced from **\$1.95 to \$3.95**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Children's Hosiery

Children's Fine Silk Half Socks in fancy ribbed effects with turn-back tops. These are ideal for party wear and make acceptable gifts. In sky, pink, maize, nude, champagne, silver and white. A pair **49c**

Children's All-Wool Golf Hose in ribbed cashmere or heavier worsted effects with neat turn-over tops. Shown in plain colors or heather mixtures. Suitable for boys' or girls' wear. A pair **79c**

Children's All-Wool Golf Hose in new fancy weaves with neat turn-over tops in contrasting colors or two-tone effects. Suitable for either boys' or girls' wear. A pair **95c**

Boys' All-Wool Golf Hose in medium ribbed style with attractive turn-over tops of contrasting shades. Shown in a variety of heather mixtures and marls. A pair, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**

—Lower Main Floor



Footwear Gifts for Children

Children's Wool Plaid Strap Slippers with felt or leather soles. A pair **95c**

Children's Felt Picture Slippers with felt or leather soles. A pair **95c**

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